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January 12, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am writing to commend, through you, my associates in the Washington Field Office who performed so capably in connection with the investigation to locate [redacted] subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Murder case.

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The successful apprehension of this dangerous and badly wanted fugitive can be attributed to the skillful, resourceful and diligent manner in which these agents carried out their assignments. These men performed in a manner reflecting much credit on them and the FBI and I want you to convey my sincere thanks to them for the high caliber of their services.

Sincerely yours,

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January 14, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want to take this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Washington Field Office who participated in the investigation of the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Kidnaping case involving [REDACTED]

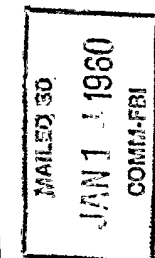
The prompt apprehension of [REDACTED] in the New York Division can be attributed in a large measure to the work these men did in handling the various phases of the investigation which led to the location of [REDACTED]. I know of the thoroughness and skill manifested in this operation and of the dispatch with which these agents handled their duties and I want you to thank each one who assisted.

Sincerely yours,

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Place a copy of this letter in the files of the participating agents other than those individually commended.

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

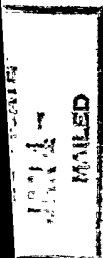
Dear Mr. Gale:

I have just finished reviewing the results of the recent inspection of the Washington Field Office, and, based on the Inspector's findings, the various operations of the office are being rated as follows: physical condition and maintenance and administrative operations - good; investigative operations and contacts - very good; personnel matters - fair.

It was good to note that recent renovations have improved the appearance of your space. The housekeeping delinquencies called to your attention by the Inspector and the suggestions for rearrangement of your space must be immediately handled. You must continue to place strong emphasis on maintaining your office in a neat and businesslike condition.

I was concerned to learn that the brake stop light switch on one of your automobiles was malfunctioning. Although this deterioration in the switch's operation could have occurred after the car was last used and inspected, it is incumbent upon you to assure, through proper inspection procedures and by indoctrination of employees servicing and using automobiles, that your automobiles are in a safe operating condition at all times. This cannot be overemphasized and I will not tolerate any dereliction along this line.

- (1) - Personnel file of Mr. James H. Gale  
1 - Mr. Mohr (Attention: Mr. W. S. Tavel) (with enclosure) (sent separately)  
JFD:sjw NOTE: Based on memo D. J. Parsons to Mr. Tolson dated 12/28/59,  
(6) re: "Inspection - WFO, Inspector John F. Desmond, 11/30/59 -  
12/16/59," JFD:sjw.



Mr. James H. Gale

I have noted particularly that the cost to operate your automobiles is considerably higher than the general field average. While this may be due in part to factors beyond your control, I must insist that all possible economy be exercised in automobile expenditures consistent with the need to maintain this equipment in a serviceable and safe condition.

The five substantive errors noted point up the need for increased indoctrination of personnel through strict and tight supervision. Substantive errors should not occur, and you must take the necessary steps to insure that errors of this type are eliminated.

While your statistical accomplishments for the first five months of fiscal year 1960 show an upward trend in most categories, the 33 per cent drop in fines, savings and recoveries is alarming. You must take immediate steps to rectify this most disappointing trend.

I was pleased to learn that the bank robbery picture in your office is excellent. You must continue to develop sources and informants in bank robbery matters so as to be in a position to secure pertinent information regarding bank robberies when they happen, both in the District of Columbia and in this area.

Although there has been a reduction in missed applicant deadlines, there are entirely too many of these instances. You must exert firmer pressure in order to reduce these instances to the barest minimum.

Your Criminal Informant Program has been rated very good. It can be improved, and you must closely follow the instructions of the Inspector regarding improvements in this most important program.

I have noted your informant coverage in espionage and foreign intelligence matters is very good. You must continue to follow this most important phase of the operations of your office to insure that your coverage is broadened and quality is maintained. While there has been an increase in domestic security informants, it is essential that you exert greater efforts to develop a live informant in the Communist Party and to broaden your informant coverage of the Nation of Islam. These weaknesses must not be permitted to remain, and you must personally supervise efforts to remove them.



Mr. James H. Gale

I have observed that you have had outstanding accomplishments in the espionage and foreign intelligence fields and that your security programs are intelligently and aggressively approached. You must not permit past successes to lull you into complacency, but you should strive for even greater accomplishments in this field.

The average number of cases closed per agent was slightly above the field average and the adjusted time in the office of agents was slightly below the field average. You must strive to increase production of investigative personnel and closely follow time spent in the office to make certain that it is necessary and productive. The office is efficiently organized, but it will be your responsibility to periodically analyze your investigative and supervisory needs to insure utmost economy of operations consistent with maximum efficiency.

The Inspector reported the Chief Clerk's Office was operating smoothly and efficiently on an over-all basis; however, the cooperation of all employees must be secured to reduce form errors to an absolute minimum.

That stenographic production is lower than the general field average and the number of pages retyped is high are matters of concern to me. While this may be due to the large number of new employees, I insist that you pursue assiduously the specific and detailed instructions furnished to you by the Inspector in order to promptly correct this situation.

While the mathematical and procedural errors detected in the agents' (Locator) cards were low, you must stress the need for absolute accuracy in the execution of all registers. As instructed by the Inspector, overtime computations should be made by clerical employees and not agent personnel.

I was pleased to learn that your travel and per diem costs for the past year have decreased and that there was a decrease in your communications costs. You must insure that the utmost in economy is practiced consistent with maximum efficiency.

Mr. James H. Cale

It was very disturbing to learn that three of your most experienced agents have not been equitably sharing the overtime work for a sustained period of time. Your failure to take cognizance of this situation is of concern to me. In the future, I shall expect you to insure that all agents have sufficient assignments which will require a truly equitable, productive sharing of the work load. If for any reason an agent does not or cannot comply with Bureau instructions in this respect for an extended period of time, you should advise the Bureau with full particulars together with whatever recommendations would seem appropriate. So long as any agent is receiving the benefits of overtime pay under the Fringe Benefits provision, it is your responsibility and that of your supervisory staff to see that he participates fully in sharing the work load. Neither length of service nor the impracticable yardstick of any agent's productivity can excuse him for being significantly below the office average or from sharing the variety of odd-hour assignments consistent with your knowledge of his qualifications. Make certain all your staff understand and are guided accordingly hereafter.

It is good to note that the heavy turnover of stenographic personnel noted earlier in the year has declined in recent months and that the morale of stenographers has improved and is now rated good. You must immediately implement the suggestions and instructions furnished you by the Inspector in order to continue this favorable trend.

It is encouraging to learn that you are closely supervising the matter of SAC Contacts so that only quality contacts will be listed. You must continue to maintain good liaison with police and other government agencies. Officials contacted during the inspection indicated a high regard for the Bureau and your office. From these contacts it appears you have been alert to the need for maintaining good public relations.

The findings contained in the summary memorandum concerning the work papers and the inspection report should be carefully reviewed by you and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. The Bureau should be advised in detail as soon as all delinquencies have been corrected.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

TO: SAC JAMES H. GALE

12/4/59

FROM: INSPECTOR JOHN F. DESMOND

RE: INSPECTION, CHICAGO OFFICE  
October 13 to November 7, 1958

It has been determined that the Number Three cards of the SAC and the ASAC in the Chicago Office have been destroyed after retention for one year instead of retaining them for a period of three years as required by Bureau instructions. This was the practice at the time you conducted an inspection of the Chicago Office.

You are requested to advise as to the reasons why you failed to detect this failure to comply with Bureau instructions.

cc - personnel file SAC James H. Gale

JFD:MCP

December 28, 1959

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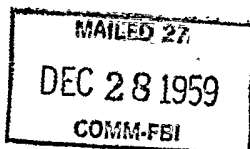
Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
506 Old Post Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I have received your letter of December 18, 1959,  
and it was most thoughtful of you to furnish me the favorable  
comments of [ ] concerning the Chinese translation of  
my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your consideration is deeply  
appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Mr. [ ] according to the incoming, is [ ]  
[ ] and a confidential source of the Washington  
Field Office. Mr. George Yeh, Ambassador of the Embassy of the  
Republic of China, received a complimentary copy of the translation of  
"Masters of Deceit" in the Chinese language.

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January 25, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On January 20, 1960, I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Washington Field Division. Mr. Gale makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his assignment, and I would rate him above average.

Mr. Gale desired to bring to my attention the progress which had been made in the Washington Field Division since he last saw me in November, 1959.

I discussed generally with Mr. Gale the operations of the Washington Field Division. I noted from the summary which was supplied me prior to my seeing Mr. Gale that there are 11 Agents attached to the Washington Field Division who are on limited duty. I think a study should be given to this situation promptly because I think it is a great handicap to any office to have as many Agents as 11 assigned to limited duty. I would like to have supplied to me in connection with this matter a list of all offices to which are assigned Agents who are on limited duty with the number assigned to each. I have in mind that we will have to either take steps for retirement for physical disability or transfer and a more equitable distribution of men on limited duty so as not to handicap the operation of any particular field division.

I spoke to Mr. Gale about the fact that I noted that during the last inspection of his office, which was conducted in December, 1959, his office was rated only "fair" as to personnel matters because of the fact that there were three Agents assigned to his office whose average for six months was constantly below the office average. Two of these Agents, Edward J. Armbruster and Joseph A. Genau, are not on limited duty and the third Agent, [REDACTED] is on limited duty due to heart condition. I told Mr. Gale that I was most desirous of all Agents equitably sharing the overtime unless there was some physical disability that made it impossible for them to do so. I stated it was obvious that neither Armbruster nor Genau was in the class falling within the limitations of "physical disability." I told Mr. Gale some years ago when I first noted

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

January 25, 1960

that some Agents of the Washington Field Division were not performing an equitable amount of overtime, Special Agent Genau was the principal offender in that his overtime was running 5 or 10 minutes a day whereas other Agents in the Washington Field Division were performing from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours overtime a day. I told Mr. Gale he should see that all Agents, irrespective of whether accountants or not, put in an equitable amount of overtime and if there is not sufficient accounting work to be performed by any of the accountants so as to meet these requirements, he should assign regular investigative duties to them.

Very truly yours,

15/ J.E.H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

January 29, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am writing to congratulate you on the excellent manner in which you represented the Bureau at the Optimist Club luncheon on January 27, 1960.

The highly effective and unusual technique you utilized was certainly refreshing to note and as a result many favorable comments have been received concerning your appearance before this group. I am indeed pleased to commend you for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo M. A. Jones to Mr. DeLoach dated 1/28/60

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 28, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ADDRESS BY SAC GALE  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO)  
OPTIMIST CLUB, 1-27-60*JAMES H. GALE*

Last evening Wick attended the monthly meeting of the Sigma Delta Chi at the East Room of the National Press Club with Luther Huston who is also a member and past president of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalistic fraternity.

In connection with the attached clipping from the Washington Post on page 1 this morning, three newsmen told <sup>WICK</sup> they were in attendance at the Optimist Club and considered Gale's talk one of the finest and most interesting they have heard. They said Gale not only, during his talk, gave the complete history of the FBI but illustrated his talk by interesting cases which kept the audience constantly alert. The newsmen said the story told by Gale relating to the actual bank robbery investigation of the FBI was, to their mind, the highlight of the program and pointed up specifically the problems involved by law enforcement in investigating cases.

Mr. Gale advises that the last part of the attached story wherein it states "the robbery was just a story concocted" was not correct inasmuch as the case cited concerns the robbery of the bank of Smithtown, Long Island, which <sup>b6</sup> [redacted] and others received a substantial prison sentence in connection with the robbery of the Commack Branch of that bank in Commack, Long Island, April 10, 1959. While Gale did not specifically identify the case by name nor the subjects by name, he clearly pointed out, as several persons mentioned to Wick last night, this is an actual case investigated by the FBI successfully and his audience was very appreciative.

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# **Optimists Turn Armchair Sleuths**

## **\$23,000 Bank Robbers Captured!** **(Over Coffee, Cigars and FBI Hints)**

By Julius Duscha  
Staff Reporter

Thirty Optimist Club members solved a \$23,000 bank robbery in half an hour yesterday afternoon.

They had some help from James H. Gale, the special agent in charge of the Washington area FBI office. But for the most part the Optimists relied on experience gained from reading mystery novels and watching detectives on television programs.

The Optimists heard of the robbery as they were enjoying a second cup of coffee following a luncheon in the Willard.

The robbery, Gale told them, happened at the ... Three ... into a ...

bank teller and ordered him to hand over all of his cash. The bandits stuffed the money into a small blue cloth bag.

The men made their getaway in a black sedan which was found abandoned an hour after the robbery a mile and a half from the bank.

The blue bag and an Army jacket which one of the men was wearing at the time of the robbery were found a few feet from the car.

Persons living near where the car was found told of seeing three men leave the sedan and get into a red convertible which sped away from the scene.

The Optimists quickly decided ...

One bank employee had noted the license number of the getaway car. It was easy to trace it to a used car lot where it had been purchased.

But the Optimists missed the significance of the blue bag. After some prodding by Gale they realized that an investigation of stores in the area of the bank probably would turn up, as it did, a clerk who remembered the man who bought the bag.

By putting all of this information together the Optimists were reasonably certain that they had their men. But no one knows either the location of the bank or the names of the men.

W. J. Sullivan

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JAN 28 1960

March 3, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am writing to commend you and, through you, the personnel in the Washington Field Office for the outstanding attitude displayed in reporting for duty today despite the extremely adverse weather conditions.

I know that those who reported did so at great personal inconvenience and I want to express my sincere appreciation to you and your associates for your exceptional loyalty and devotion to duty.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Approximately 97% of the Bureau's normal working group in Washington, including WFO, reported for duty this morning notwithstanding the extremely adverse weather conditions.

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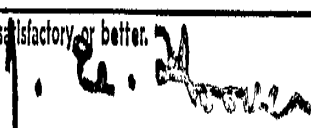

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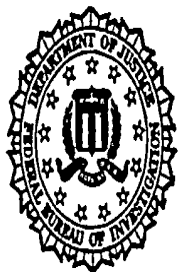
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA C JAMES H. GALE  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Wife	2/19/60
Address		
400 Boxford Court, Fairfax, Virginia		

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name	Relationship	Date
Mrs. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Wife	2/19/60
Address		
400 Boxford Court, Fairfax, Virginia		

Very truly yours,

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*James H. Gale*  
Special Agent

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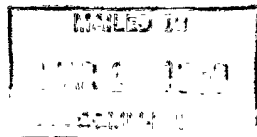
Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

The reports of automobile accidents submitted by all field offices for the calendar year 1959 have been reviewed and disclose that your office had a substantial reduction of accidents in 1959 over 1958. I have also noted with gratification that since 1957 your division has effected a reduction of 53 per cent in the number of accidents.

This fine record certainly reflects the obvious care and attention the personnel of your division are giving to their operation of the Bureau's automotive equipment. I want to congratulate everyone who has contributed to the reduction of accidents. I do hope this most favorable trend continues.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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March 8, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

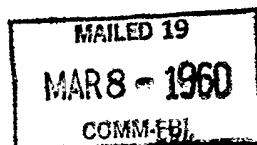
It is certainly a pleasure to commend the agents in the Washington Field Office who took part so ably in the contact of a highly confidential source of information of considerable interest to the Bureau in the security field.

The men who participated in this operation demonstrated noteworthy thoroughness, ability and discretion in discharging their individual responsibilities. Their services were of much importance in the successful results realized and the information obtained has proved to be most valuable. I want you to convey to all who assisted in this matter my thanks for a job very well handled.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

24 MAR 11 1960



1 - SAC WFO (Personal Attention)

Re:   Place a copy of this letter in the personnel files of the participating agents with the exception of those individually commended,

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James H. Dale  
Washington, D. C.

Letters prepared and attached hereto, in  
following personnel files:

Laurence A. Danhosi  
James H. Downin

[REDACTED]

F. B. Griffin, Jr.  
Raymond L. O'Kelly

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : MR. ROSEN *Re*

DATE: 3/29/60

FROM : MR.  *DL*W. T. Sullivan  
Tele. Rm.  
Ingram  
BureauSUBJECT: LARRY LORD MOTHERWELL, aka.  
UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - MURDER

Attached hereto is a recommendation of SAC, Washington Field Office for commendation for SA's Carl W. Buchholz,  Edward W. Pennypacker, Merle E. Nelson, *Grant E. Nanna*  and Robert M. Franklin, and Clerk  as well as a general letter of commendation for the Washington Field Office in connection with captioned case. Under date of 3/28/60 SAC, WFO, has furnished details of the work of each of these individuals.

The Investigative Division concurs with the recommendation of the SAC, Washington Field Office, with regard to commendation of personnel of that office. Subject of this case, Larry Lord Motherwell, has been described by the Director as a "master criminal." Motherwell's recent conviction in State Court in California climaxed a major investigative effort by Bureau field offices throughout the country who successfully developed information which when presented at the subject's trial resulted in Motherwell's conviction for the first-degree murder of Mrs. Pearl Putney.

Washington Field personnel were responsible for directing the investigative efforts of other field offices in this case. Results of this investigative effort by Washington Field Office have been outstanding in every respect and deserving of special recognition.

SAC, Washington Field Office, has noted the excellent manner in which this case was supervised by Seat of Government personnel. In this connection the Investigative Division desires to recommend Supervisors Thomas W. Curran and  for commendation. Both of these supervisors on the IIR team contributed immeasurably to the results obtained. This case was most difficult to supervise because of the far-flung escapades of Motherwell and the extent to which this subject had gone in an effort to conceal his criminal activities. Despite this, the investigation uncovered the vital evidence. Supervisors Curran and  are responsible for the over-all direction, supervision and coordination of this major investigative effort which includes furnishing leads and many suggestions to the field.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

This case has resulted in extensive favorable publicity for the Bureau in the Washington, D. C., area in recent months. Motherwell's capture by Bureau Agents following the disappearance of Mrs. Putney and the discovery of her body has made front page headlines almost on a daily basis. In addition, the trial of the subject has received extensive coverage by local newspapers and this publicity has been most favorable to the Bureau in every respect.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the six Agents and the clerical employee noted by SAC, Washington Field Office, receive individual letters of commendation.

2. That a general letter of commendation be directed to SAC, Washington Field Office for the personnel files of approximately fifteen other employees who contributed to this case.

3. That Bureau Supervisors Thomas W. Curran and [redacted] of the ITSP Desk at the Seat of Government be commended for their outstanding supervision of this case.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (47-352-4)

3/17/60

SAC, WFO (72-153)

LARRY LORD MOTHERWELL, aka  
UFAP - MURDER

The Bureau's attention is directed to publicity rendered on 3/16/60, reflecting the successful state prosecution of LARRY LORD MOTHERWELL for the crime of murder.

This case started as a missing persons violation and resulted in a major case being handled by WFO after a warrant was issued charging MOTHERWELL with UFAP - MURDER. MOTHERWELL, accompanied by Mrs. PEARL PUTNEY, left Washington, D. C., during June, 1958, and was last seen during August, 1958, at Marysville, California. Continued police cooperation in this case was maintained until 8/10/59, when the remains of Mrs. PUTNEY were located in Sierra County, California. Subsequently, on 8/20/59, process was issued making MOTHERWELL a Bureau I. O. fugitive. All continental offices participated in the investigation directed by WFO as office of origin.

Investigation by WFO resulted in the securing of information from a Washington Field confidential informant that MOTHERWELL had been in the Jacksonville, Florida, area. This information was furnished the Jacksonville Office where wide publicity resulted in the location of a former address and information that subject had been seen in Atlanta, Georgia. Subject apprehended 8/25/59, by Bureau Agents at Atlanta, after investigation was intensified as a result of this information.

Subsequent to the apprehension of MOTHERWELL, continued efforts were made to determine if MOTHERWELL had violated Federal statutes within the Bureau's jurisdiction. This investigation was nation-wide and involved the following of MOTHERWELL's activities over a period of several years. Extensive neighborhood investigation and the tracing of financial transactions of Mrs. PUTNEY resulted in valuable information concerning MOTHERWELL. Leads by WFO led to the recovery of jewelry, disposed of by MOTHERWELL, later identified as belonging to Mrs. PUTNEY. The results of this investigation, which was furnished to local authorities, assisted prominently in the recent trial of MOTHERWELL in the State of California wherein he was found guilty of murder.

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Continued supervisory leadership in the WFO was maintained by Supervisor [redacted]. Extensive investigation, police cooperation and coordination as office of origin by SAs CARL F. BUCHHOLZ, [redacted], EDWARD W. PENNYPACKER, MERLE E. NELSON and ROBERT M. FRANKLIN resulted in this case being brought to a logical conclusion. The enthusiastic attitude and abundance of voluntary overtime performed by these Agents assisted greatly in reaching this conclusion. This case, from its inception to date, has rendered the FBI favorable publicity.

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As was noted, this matter was handled as a major case. WFO clerk [redacted] was instrumental in setting up the files, special indices, and handling the large volume of mail and exhibits in an extremely efficient manner. Her enthusiasm and interest in this case was outstanding.

It is recommended that the Bureau submit letters of commendation to the above six Agents and clerk [redacted].

It is further recommended that a general letter of commendation be directed to WFO to be placed in the personnel files of approximately 15 Agents and stenographers who contributed in an outstanding manner to the investigation of this case.

The Bureau may wish to include commendations for Bureau supervisors at the Seat of Government who handled the publicity and supervision of this major case in an excellent manner.

March 31, 1960

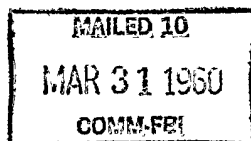
Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want you to commend the personnel in the Washington Field Office who participated so ably in the investigation of the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Murder case involving Larry Lord Motherwell.

This was an involved case with many unusual ramifications and the success realized is certainly a tribute to the competent, thorough and efficient manner in which all who assisted discharged their responsibilities. Please express my appreciation to everyone for their excellent work and for a job especially well done.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of those who were not individually commended.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JAMES H. GALE

Where Assigned: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Rating Period: from 4-1-59 to 3-31-60

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT Employee's  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory Initials

Rated by: *J. J. Mohr* Assistant to Director 3-31-60  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *Clyde Galson* Associate Director 3-31-60  
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

### TYPE OF REPORT

☒ Official

☒ Annual

☐ Administrative

☐ 60-Day

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☐ Transfer

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☐ Special

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

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Date: 4/13/60

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. T. J. Ryan  
Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI      ATTENTION: ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR  
FROM: SAC, WFO      JOHN P. MOHR

TELEGRAM TO DIRECTOR DATED APRIL 12, 1960,  
SIGNED JAMES H. GALE

ReBuca11 4/12/60 and myca11 4/13/60.

SAC Contact [REDACTED]

the [REDACTED] confidentially advised me that instant telegram was sent at 4:12 p.m., on April 12, 1960, from the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 12th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. He advised it was called in [REDACTED]. He stated that the caller identified himself as JAMES H. GALE, and gave an address of 400 Boxford Court, Fairfax, Virginia, which is my home address. He advised that the cost of this telegram was \$1.20, which was paid for by the caller by dropping coins in the box.

It will be noted that the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 12th Street and New York Avenue, N. W., is approximately two blocks from WFO contract garage.

As the Bureau was previously advised, I, of course, did not send this telegram and it appears that someone is "playing games."

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Washington Field

April 19, 1960

Director, FBI

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCES**

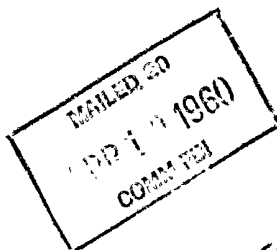
Your Two-Day Conferences scheduled for May 31, 1960, are hereby canceled and you are being rescheduled for Two-Day Conferences beginning May 9, 1960.

Confirm attendance.

1 - Mr. Malone  
1 - Mr. Hereford

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 25, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED  
BY NEIGHBOR OF SAC JAMES H. GALE, WFO

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SAC Gale advised my office this morning that the wife of a neighbor, Mrs. [redacted] had received an obscene telephone call. Mrs. [redacted] contacted the Fairfax Police Department regarding this matter and they asked her to accept a date with the caller in the event he recontacted her. The unknown subject made a second call to Mrs. [redacted] she made a date with this individual, and the Fairfax police staked out the [redacted] residence in an effort to capture the subject. A Negro male came to the [redacted] residence about 9:45 p. m. last night but eluded Fairfax officers and made good his escape. b6

Gale advised that early this morning he was called out on the Merit bank robbery investigation and shortly after his departure two calls were received at his residence. The caller said nothing to [redacted] but coughed into the phone. The Fairfax PD was advised of these calls.

SAC Gale advised that local Fairfax papers would probably get onto this story.

Attached memorandum from SAC Gale sets out complete details regarding these obscene telephone calls.

The above is for information.

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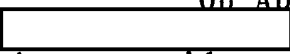
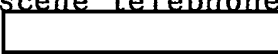
## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI



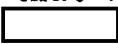
DATE: April 25, 1960


FROM :  SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED  
BY NEIGHBOR OF SAC JAMES H. GALE,  
MRS.   
402 BOXFORD COURT, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

On April 23, 1960, Mrs.   
 Virginia, who is my next door neighbor, came to my residence and advised that she had been the recipient of a very obscene telephone call. She stated that her husband, Army Colonel  was out of town for the weekend. The caller indicated he knew her husband was out of town and wanted to make a date. b6

She advised me that she contacted the Fairfax County Police Department who sent an officer to see her, and the officer suggested she go ahead and make a date with this individual, in order that they might take the necessary steps to apprehend him.

On April 24, 1960, Mrs.  advised that she had spent the night of April 23, 1960, at a neighbor's house and stated that upon returning to her residence Sunday morning, April 24, there was evidence that an unknown individual had been in her house. She advised that certain lights were on that she did not leave on and that certain drawers were open that were not opened by her. Another neighbor at   likewise had their residence entered in a similar fashion several weeks ago. The police have theorized that somebody has a master key to the houses in my neighborhood. b6

Mrs.  also advised that she was contacted about 5:15 p.m., April 24, 1960, by the same individual who made the obscene call on April 23, at which time she made a date with him for between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m., in accordance with the request of the Fairfax County Police Department. She was extremely emotionally upset after she made this date and requested that I advise the Fairfax County Police Department because she said she was in no condition to talk to them. I immediately advised them

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Re: Obscene Telephone Calls Received  
by Neighbor of SAC James H. Gale

of the fact that she had made a date with this unknown caller in accordance with their request. They advised they would immediately send a detective to see her, which they did. Mrs. [ ] inquired as to whether or not the FBI had jurisdiction in such matters, and I explained to her our lack of jurisdiction.

Thereafter, the Fairfax County Police Department "planted" the residence of [ ] advised my wife today that between 9:30 and 9:45 last night, a Negro, who is approximately 6' 2" in height, came to her basement door and, when the Fairfax County Police attempted to apprehend him, fled and made good his escape. My wife advised that [ ] as are other neighbors in the area, is extremely critical because of the "inefficient manner in which the Fairfax Police handled this matter." My wife, of course, made no comments concerning the Fairfax Police Department. b6

At 12:47 a.m., April 25, 1960, I received a telephone call from Supervisor [ ] advising that there was a possibility that [ ] subject of a Bank Robbery case in which Atlanta is office of origin, could be located at the residence of [ ] I immediately left my residence and, subsequently, my wife advised me that approximately fifteen minutes after I had left she received a telephone call. The caller said nothing, but merely coughed into the phone. Five or ten minutes later, she likewise received a second call but the caller said nothing upon her answering the phone; however, the line remained open. In view of the other activity in the neighborhood during the evening, she advised me that she immediately reported this to the Fairfax County Police Department who advised they would give that area special attention for the remainder of the night. My wife did not disclose my employment with the Bureau.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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DATE 07-13-2011

May 9, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Washington Field Division. Mr. Gale makes an excellent personal appearance and seems to be intensely interested in his work.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that there were two classes of cases in the Washington Field Division which exceeded 10% in delinquency and this should be corrected.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that I noted the Washington Field Division for the first ten months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year was down 37% in fines, savings, and recoveries, and I hoped before the end of the fiscal year this downward trend could be corrected.

I called his attention to the fact that it had been necessary during the last six months to address eleven letters of censure to the personnel of the Washington Field Office and that all of these matters dealt with elemental delinquency for if each person had performed his individual responsibility, it would not have been necessary to write these letters of censure.

I also discussed with Mr. Gale the matter of Agents on limited duty and outlined to him my views. I stated I noted a number of Agents in some of the offices of the service, who were on limited duty, were putting in but a little over the required one hour and twelve minutes in order to obtain fringe benefits, whereas the over-all average for the field for March was two hours and thirty-five minutes. I stated I thought, therefore, it was unfair to the other Agents in the office to not have an equitable sharing of all overtime if the Agents were all to draw fringe benefits. I told him that if a man was unable to perform the average overtime being performed by the office, such Agent should not be assigned any work that would require overtime so that he could get the fringe benefits by performing the minimum requirement of one hour and twelve minutes.

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Attachments (with original only)

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DATE	5/10/60
BY	[Signature]

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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WESTERN UNION

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

May 9, 1960

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I commended Mr. Gale on the fact that his office had solved all violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute in his office.

I stressed to him the importance of continuing pressure in bringing about a solution of the murder of John Samuel Johnson and also the solution of the robbery of the Government Services, Inc., truck in 1957.

I cautioned Mr. Gale about the care that must be taken in handling any matter dealing with espionage in view of the delicacy of the international situation.

Mr. Gale left with me the two attached folders, one dealing with the program as pertaining to the [redacted] and the second containing some pictures showing some phases of the investigation of [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Very truly yours,

15 J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 6/7/60

FROM : W. S. TAVEL

SUBJECT:

JAMES H. GALE  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Washington Field Office  
 EOD as Special Agent 6/21/43  
 GS 16, \$14,430

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Mr. Gale has been in charge of the Washington Field Office since May 1959 and since this is one of the largest field divisions (3984 cases and 440 agents) it is felt that Gale should be considered for GS 17. We now have 28 super grade positions (GS 16, 17 and 18) filled in the field and 34 filled at the Seat of Government, with 13 such positions to be filled:

Gale entered on duty as an agent June 21, 1943, is in GS 16, \$14,430, having been in GS 16 since September 7, 1958. He is 38 years old, married with 2 children, has a Bachelor of Laws Degree. Prior to being assigned as SAC at Washington Field, he served as ASAC and later as SAC at Anchorage and as SAC at Richmond and Cincinnati and as Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division. Gale has had an excellent Bureau record and was last censured on December 14, 1959. He has been commended a number of times since serving as SAC at Washington Field Office and received a cash award in August 1959. Inspection of the Washington Field Office in December 1959 resulted in ratings of Good in Physical Condition and Maintenance and Administrative Operations, Very Good in Investigative Operations and Contacts and Fair in Personnel Matters, the latter rating being based primarily on the failure of three agents to equitably share the work load, although all three agents stated their work assignments did not require additional overtime and all performed more than the minimum required by the Fringe Benefits law. Since the completion of the inspection, letters of commendation have been addressed to Gale commending him and through him agents of the Washington Field Office on seven occasions. The Director saw Gale in January 1960 when he stated Gale made an excellent personal appearance and he rated him above average. He again saw Gale on May 9, 1960, at which time he again stated that Gale made an excellent personal appearance. He is within desirable weight limits. As of April 30, 1960, the latest statistics available, reflect that Washington Field Office showed an increase in three categories, namely 46% in convictions, 6% in fugitives apprehended and 17% in automobiles recovered and a decrease of 37% in fines, savings and recoveries.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Gale be promoted to GS 17.

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SAC GALE'S PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED

# NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

50-106-13

1. NAME (LAST [CAPS]—First—Middle—Mr.—Miss—Mrs.)

**GALE, JAMES H. (MR.)**

2. DATE OF BIRTH

**9-28-21**

3. IDENTIFICATION (optional)

**#01144**

4. THIS IS AN OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE PERSONNEL ACTION DESCRIBED BELOW, WHICH AFFECTS YOUR EMPLOYMENT. GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR EMPLOYMENT APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

5. NATURE OF ACTION (standard terminology must be used)

**PROMOTION**

6. EFFECTIVE  
DATE OF ACTION

**6-7-60**

7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

**EXCEPTED BY LAW**

FROM—

**Special Agent  
(Special Agent in Charge)**

**GS 16**

**\$14,430 per annum**

8. POSITION TITLE  
AND NUMBER

9. SERIES, GRADE,  
SALARY

10. NAME AND  
LOCATION OF  
OFFICE BY  
WHICH  
EMPLOYED

11. DUTY  
STATION

TO—

**Special Agent  
(Special Agent in Charge)**

**GS 17**

**\$15,375 per annum**

☐ Yes

12. APPORTIONED  
POSITION

☐ Yes  
STATE:

☐ Apportionment Waived  
☐ Proved

13. VETERAN PREFERENCE

No ☐ 5-pt. ☒ 10-pt. Disab. ☐ 10-pt. Other ☐

14. TENURE GROUP

15. POSITION OCCUPIED IS IN THE:

☐ Competitive  
Service

☒ Excepted  
Service

16. APPROPRIATION

From: S. & E., FBI

To: SAME

17. PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

CSR ☐ FICA ☐ FEGLI ☐

18. DATE OF APPOINTMENT  
AFFIDAVITS (accessions only)

19. REMARKS:

☐ a. Subject to completion of 1 year probationary (or trial) period commencing

☐ b. Service counting toward career (or permanent) tenure from:

Separations: Show reasons below, as required. Check, if applicable: ☐ c. During probation ☐ d. From appointment of 6 months or less

**This promotion is temporary and will remain in effect only for the duration of present assignment.**

**Basis for this position is Section 505(e) of the Classification Act of 1949 as amended.**

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20. EMPLOYING DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY

**U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

22. SIGNATURE (or other authentication) AND TITLE

**J. E. Hoover**  
**Director**

21. OFFICE MAINTAINING OFFICIAL PERSONNEL FOLDER (if different than item 10, above)

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.**

23. DATE:

**6-7-60**

June 7, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. James C. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

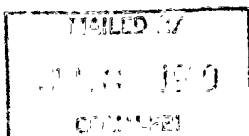
I am indeed pleased to advise you of your promotion to the position of Special Agent in Charge, \$15,375 per annum in Grade GS 17, effective June 7, 1960.

For your information, this promotion is temporary and will remain in effect only for the duration of your present assignment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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June 1, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am writing to commend, through you, the agents of the Washington Field Office who performed so capably in connection with the development and contact of a highly confidential source of information of much value to the Bureau in the security field.

The excellent success achieved in this difficult undertaking can be ascribed in no small degree to the unusually alert, discreet and ingenious manner in which each man carried out his assignment. I was very impressed with the superb fashion in which this operation was handled and these agents should indeed be proud of their efforts. I want you to convey my sincere thanks to all for a job especially well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Re:   Place copies of this letter in files of agents not individually commended.

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LTH BENEFITS REGISTRATION FOR  
FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS ACT OF 1959

(Read instructions on back of last page. Use only typewriter or ballpoint pen.)

CARRIER'S CONTROL NO.

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<b>PART A</b> ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	1. NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE INITIAL) <b>GALE JAMES H.</b>		2. DATE OF BIRTH (Use numbers) MONTH DAY YEAR <b>9 28 21</b>		3. Are you now married? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 NO <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
	4. YOUR MAILING ADDRESS (NUMBER AND STREET) (CITY AND ZONE NUMBER) (STATE) <b>400 Boxford Court, Fairfax, Virginia</b>				5. SEX MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
	6. Are you covered by, or is any family member listed below covered by or enrolling in, a plan under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Act of 1959 (through the enrollment of another United States or District of Columbia Government employee or annuitant)? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		7. Place an "X" in proper box to show your annual basic salary range. UNDER \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 \$6,000 TO \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 \$4,000 TO \$5,999 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 \$10,000 OR OVER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4				
<b>PART B</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO EN- ROLL IN A HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN.  (If enrollment is for self only, answer item 1. If enrollment is for self and family, also answer item 2 and item 3 if it applies.)  THIS PART MUST ALSO BE FILLED IN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.	1. I elect to enroll in a health benefits plan as shown below. I authorize deductions to be made from my salary, compensation, or annuity to cover my share of the cost of the enrollment. (Copy the information requested below from inside cover of brochure of the plan you select.)						
	NAME OF PLAN <b>SAMBA HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN</b>		OPTION (HIGH OR LOW) <b>HIGH</b>		ENROLLMENT CODE NUMBER <b>4 4 2</b>		
	2. In space below list all eligible family members without exception: List your wife or husband first, then your unmarried children under age 19, including legally adopted children, and stepchildren and illegitimate children who live with you in a regular parent-child relationship. Include also any unmarried child over 19 who became disabled before age 19 and who, because of the disability, is incapable of self-support. (Attach a doctor's certificate for a disabled child age 19 or over.)						
	NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS		DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)		NAMES OF FAMILY MEMBERS		DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)
Wife or Husband		<b>1</b>				<b>6</b>	
		<b>2</b>		<b>b6</b>		<b>7</b>	
		<b>3</b>				<b>8</b>	
		<b>4</b>				<b>9</b>	
		<b>5</b>				<b>10</b>	
3. If you are a female (employee or annuitant)—does the family listed above include a husband who is incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical disability which can be expected to continue for more than one year? (If answer is "Yes," attach a doctor's certificate.)						YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>PART C</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH NOT TO ENROLL OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ENROLLMENT.	PLACE AN "X" IN ITEM 1 OR ITEM 2, WHICHEVER APPLIES AND ANSWER ITEM 3.						
	1. I elect not to enroll in any plan under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/>		3. The reason for my election is (Place an "X" in proper box): (a) I am covered by a plan under the Health Benefits Act through the enrollment of my husband, wife, or parent. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (b) I am covered by a health insurance plan which is not under the Health Benefits Act. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (c) Any other reason. <input type="checkbox"/> 3				
<b>PART D</b> FILL IN THIS PART IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT.	I elect to change my enrollment as shown by the enrollment number and other information in Part B.						
	1. Enrollment code number of present plan. <b>4 4 2</b>		2. Number of event which permits change. (See table on back of duplicate for proper number.) <b>1</b>		3. Date of event which permits change. MONTH DAY YEAR <b>6 1 60</b>		
<b>PART E</b> ALL WHO REGISTER MUST FILL IN THIS PART.	<b>James H. Gale</b> (YOUR SIGNATURE—DO NOT PRINT)				<b>6/1/60</b> (DATE)		
	1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING OFFICE <b>U.S. AIR FORCE</b>				2. DATE RECEIVED IN EMPLOYING OFFICE <b>6/6/60</b>		
<b>PART F</b> TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY.	(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL) <b>15-62-9001</b>				3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ELECTION <b>6/1/60</b>		
	4. PAYROLL OFFICE NO. <b>15-62-9001</b>				5. PAYROLL ACTION (INITIALS AND DATE) <b>gmc</b>		
REMARKS FOR USE ONLY BY ANNUITANTS AND AGENCY. <b>NOT RECORDED</b> <b>10 JUN 14 1960</b> <b>orig. trans. -</b> <b>clerk 9-20-71.</b> <b>gmc</b>							

June 15, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On June 9, 1960, I saw Special Agent in Charge James M. Gale of the Washington Field Office, who called to express his appreciation for his reallocation to CS-17. Mr. Gale makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely interested in his work, and I would rate him above average.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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BY	W. B.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 6-8-60

FROM : C. R. Davidson *CRD*

SUBJECT: JAMES H. GALE  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Washington Field Office  
 Veteran  
 EOD 11-29-39 (Typist); 6-21-43 (Special Agent)  
 GS-17, \$15,375

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The following is a brief and concise summary of SAC Gale's record for the Director's use.

SAC Gale, who is 38 years of age, married and has 2 children, entered on duty 11-29-39 as a Typist and was appointed as Special Agent on 6-21-43. Prior to his assignment to the Washington Field Office as SAC on 5-11-59 he served in the Dallas, Omaha, Cleveland, Anchorage, Richmond and Cincinnati Field Offices and the Training and Inspection Division. He is presently in GS-17, \$15,375 per annum, which promotion he received on 6-7-60.

Assistant to the Director J. P. Mohr rated him EXCELLENT on his 1960 Annual Performance Rating. Since January, 1959, he has been COMMENDED on eight occasions, the latest one being 3-3-60, and CENSURED on one occasion, the latest one in this case being 12-14-59. During this same period he received an INCENTIVE AWARD on 8-7-59 in the amount of \$200.00 for his excellent on-the-spot supervision of an operation in the security field of vital importance to our country. The Director last saw SAC Gale on 5-9-60.

As of 2-60 he listed Cleveland as his Office of Preference.

SAC Gale had the following relatives previously employed <sup>b6</sup> by the Bureau: Brother, [redacted] former Clerk, EOD 9-27-48; Resigned 6-27-51; Sister [redacted] former Stenographer, EOD 7-25-41; Resigned 9-25-45; and Brother-in-law, [redacted] former Special Agent, EOD 11-9-42; Resigned 9-27-45.

His overtime average for the past six months has exceeded <sup>292</sup> the office average all of these months. He has performed the following for this period: December, 1959, 3 hours 30 minutes; January, 1960, 3 hours 9 minutes; February, 3 hours 1 minute; March, 3 hours 14 minutes; April, 3 hours 1 minute; and May, 3 hours.

As of June, 1960, his weight was within the desirable limits for his height and frame.

Enclosure  
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PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF JAMES H. GALE ENCLOSED

*memo Mr. Tolson  
 6/15/60 J.B.H./edw*

## REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME (Type or print) <b>GALE, JAMES H.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SAC</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>5/17/60</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>WHITE</b>	9. TOTAL YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN _____		10. AGENCY		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9/28/60</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>CLEVELAND, OHIO</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS				16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. RATING OR SPECIALTY				TIME IN THIS CAPACITY (Total)		LAST SIX MONTHS

CLINICAL EVALUATION	
NOR- MAL	ABNOR- MAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 69, 60 and 67)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate, if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC (Females only) (Check how done)
<input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL	

NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

#22. Very slight cerumen.

#39. Small vacc. scar left arm.

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively.)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES  <b>MEETS DENTAL STANDARDS</b>	
O—Restorable teeth —Nonrestorable teeth			
X—Missing teeth XXX—Replaced by dentures			
(6 X 8)—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments			
R I G H T	1 2 <b>X</b> 4 5 6 7 8 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25	9 10 11 12 13 14 <b>X</b> <b>X</b> 16 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 <b>X</b> <b>X</b> T	

LABORATORY FINDINGS			
45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY <b>1.018</b>		46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)	
B. ALBUMIN <b>NEG</b>		<b>5/17/60</b>	
C. SUGAR <b>NEG</b>		<b>1117-60 NORMAL</b>	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)		48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR
<b>NEG</b>		<b>NORMAL</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS			

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## MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT <b>74</b>		52. WEIGHT <b>168</b>		53. COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>		54. COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE			56. TEMPERATURE <b>98</b>				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)									
A. SITTING SYS. <b>118</b> DIAS. <b>70</b>		B. RECUMBENT SYS. DIAS.		C. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		A. SITTING <b>72</b>		B. AFTER EXERCISE		C. 2 MIN. AFTER		D. RECUMBENT	E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.		
59. DISTANT VISION						60. REFRACTION						61. <b>7.5M</b> NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <b>20</b> CORR. TO 20/						BY S. OX						20/6 CORR. TO BY			
LEFT 20/ <b>20</b> CORR. TO 20/						BY S. OX						20/6 CORR. TO BY			
62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)															
ES°		EX°		R. H.		L. H.		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT		PC PD			
63. ACCOMMODATION						64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) <b>AOC 1946 18/18</b>						65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED	
RIGHT LEFT														CORRECTED	
66. FIELD OF VISION						67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)						68. RED LENS TEST		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING						71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV /15 SV /15						250 266 500 612 1000 1024 2000 2048 3000 2896 4000 4096 6000 6144 8000 8192									
LEFT WV <b>15</b> /15 SV <b>15</b> /15						RIGHT									
						LEFT									
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY															

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74 SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check) A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR						B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE <b>/s/</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span>					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE <b>/s/</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span>					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE <b>/s/</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span>					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></span> NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					



**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee  
(Type or print)

GALE

Last

JAMES

First

H.

Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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14	72
17	76

46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No

☐ Yes

If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☒ medium ☐ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: No change indicated,

(Signature of Medical Examiner)

(Date)

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July 11, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

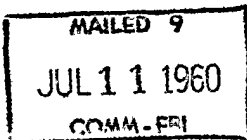
Dear Mr. Gale:

I am writing to express my sincere thanks to the personnel of the Washington Field Office who were responsible for the exceptionally fine work done in connection with the recruitment of Special Agent applicants for the July 11, 1960, class.

The results achieved in the appointment of three men from those recruited by your office are indeed splendid and certainly a credit to your office. I want you to know I am most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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ward 103

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:

Proctology.

FROM: (Requesting ward or unit)

Circ Staff Rx Rm.

DATE OF REQUEST

10-2-51

REASON FOR REQUEST (Complaints and findings)

Soft to diarrheal BM's - once in am only for past  
2 months. No other complaints. Stools for O&P ordered.  
for Sigmoidoscopy.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

H. E. Taylor

APPROVED

PLACE OF CONSULTATION

☐ BEDSIDE

☒ ON CALL

☒ ROUTINE

☐ EMERGENCY

CONSULTATION REPORT

Anal region neg except for one minute  
throbbed hemorrhoid; that doesn't warrant  
any Rx.

Rectum & sigmoid - neg.

Dt. 1. No disease.

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(Continue on reverse side)

SI		DATE	IDENTIFICATION NO.	ORGANIZATION
PATIENT'S LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME			REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
GAIE / James Henry			FBI	101-1

U.S.N.H. , NMMC, Bethesda, Md.  
(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

CONSULTATION SHEET  
Standard Form 513



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(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT  <input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY	PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GALE, James Henry</b>		REGISTER NO. <b>FBI</b>	WARD NO. <b>101-1</b>
	REQUESTED BY <div></div>	DATE OF REQUEST <b>10-2-51</b>	DATE AND TIME OF PASSAGE	
CHECK (✓) EXAM. REQUESTED	RESULTS <b>b6</b>	CHECK (✓) EXAM. REQUESTED	RESULTS <b>10-8-51</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> APPEARANCE		<input type="checkbox"/> MUCUS		
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENCY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVA	<b>Negative</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARASITES	<b>Negative</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> PUS		<input type="checkbox"/> BILE		
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER MICROSCOPIC FINDINGS (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS (Specify)				

2nd Specimen

10-8-51

(DATE OF REPORT)

REMARKS:

*JMA*  
**JMA**  
(REPORT MADE BY—Initials)

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(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

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(Check one)	PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
<input type="checkbox"/> BED PATIENT	GALT, James Henry	731	101-1
<input type="checkbox"/> AMBULATORY	REQUESTED BY	DATE OF REQUEST	DATE AND TIME OF PASSAGE
	[Redacted]	10-2-51	10:10

CHECK (1) EXAM. REQUESTED	RESULTS	CHECK (1) EXAM. REQUESTED	RESULTS
<input type="checkbox"/> APPEARANCE	b6	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCUS	
<input type="checkbox"/> CONSISTENCY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVA	Negative
<input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARASITES	Negative
<input type="checkbox"/> PUS		<input type="checkbox"/> EPILE	

☐ OTHER MICROSCOPIC FINDINGS (Specify)

☐ OTHER TESTS OR EXAMINATIONS (Specify)

3rd Specimen

REMARKS:

10-9-51

(DATE OF REPORT)

*JMA*

(REPORT MADE BY—Initials)

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## REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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**F.B.I.**

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GALE, JAMES H.</b>			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SAC</b>		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>ANNUAL</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>5-17-60</b>	
7. SEX <b>M</b>	8. RACE <b>WHITE</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9-28-21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>CLEVELAND</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS				16. OTHER INFORMATION		
17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists) <b>EXCELLENT</b>						

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER			<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>48</b>			HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	<b>62</b>	<b>POOR</b>					HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	<b>32</b>	<b>VERY GOOD</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD DIABETES	<b>SEVERAL COUSINS.</b>
							HAD CANCER	
BROTHERS AND SISTERS	<b>37</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>					HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>					HAD HEART TROUBLE	
							HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
CHILDREN	<b>4</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>					HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
	<b>1</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>					HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		COMMITTED SUICIDE	<b>FATHER</b>
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)								
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAEMORRHOIDS OR RECTAL DISEASE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BOILS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENEREAL DISEASE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAMENESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)				22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN PREGNANT		AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE		INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER		DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION		DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION		QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS?				24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS		25. ARE YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

32. Had operation for ulcerated rectal tissue in 1946 complete recovery.

34. Had leg broken age 5 - complete recovery

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

SIGNATURE

*James H. Gale*

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6-24-68

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

~~returned~~

D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires June 30, 1961

RETURNED

D. C. Official Parking Permit, expires June 30, 1960

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours, 3-M

PER

(Written  
Signature)

(Typed  
Signature)

James H. Gale

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 22, 1960

FROM : *JHG* SAC, WFOSUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO COLLECT UNJUSTIFIED CLAIM  
FROM SAC JAMES H. GALE, WFO  
PERSONNEL MATTER

On July 21, 1960, my wife advised me that she had received a communication from the Fairfax Credit Bureau, 111 East Main Street, Fairfax, Virginia, which communication reflected that the General Glass and Mirror Service Company, 2121 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., had turned over to the Fairfax Credit Bureau a claim in the amount of \$15.57 for collection.

This notice demanded payment within seven days and reflected that \$14.16 of the total amount was for principal and \$1.41 for charges; if a check was submitted within five days that the charges need not be included.

My wife telephonically contacted the Fairfax Credit Bureau to determine what this matter was all about, and was informed this had to do with a window glass that was installed in our previous residence, 7231 Forest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, in 1957 by the General Glass and Mirror Service Company.

My wife informed the representative of the Fairfax Credit Bureau that she recalled that the General Glass and Mirror Service Company had put some window glass in our apartment and proceeded to relate the following circumstances to the representative of the Credit Bureau.

Sometime during 1957, the Sampson Electric Company was contacted by my wife and a contract was entered into for the installation of a bedroom air-conditioner. During the installation of this air-conditioner, an employee of the Sampson Electric Company, who was doing the installing of said air-conditioner, accidentally broke the window. He advised my wife of what he had done and told her that the Sampson Electric Company had insurance to cover this and that they would order the window replaced and pay for same.

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Re: Attempt to Collect Unjustified Claim  
from SAC James H. Gale, WFO

Thereafter, a representative of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company came to our apartment and installed the glass. Neither my wife nor I ever placed any order with the General Glass and Mirror Service Company. The order was placed by the Sampson Electric Company, and the Sampson Electric Company agreed to pay for same.

Several months after the installation of the window, my wife received a telephone call from a representative of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company, inquiring as to whether she would be willing to pay for the window glass. This individual explained that the Sampson Electric Company was going out of business and that they were having a great deal of difficulty in collecting from them and they felt somebody should pay this bill. My wife informed this individual that she never ordered any window glass or any service from the General Glass and Mirror Service Company. She explained to him that this glass was broken by the Sampson Electric Company and that the Sampson Electric Company had ordered said glass from the General Glass and Mirror Service Company, and that she felt we were under no obligation whatsoever to pay for this claim. Nothing more was heard concerning this matter for well over two years until this claim, addressed to my wife, was received yesterday. After hearing these facts, the representative of the Fairfax Credit Bureau indicated to my wife that he felt we should pay this bill because we had the benefit of the window glass and that a failure to do so would be listed against our credit.

In view of the fact that instant window glass was ordered by the Sampson Electric Company from the General Glass and Mirror Service Company and a valid contract existed between these two companies concerning this matter, to which neither my wife nor I was a party, I feel I have neither a legal nor a moral obligation to pay this claim. The representative of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company had previously expressed to my wife that they were having difficulty collecting from the Sampson Electric Company because it was going out of business, and it is my understanding it is now out of business. Therefore, they are apparently trying to collect from me and I have

Re: Attempt to Collect Unjustified Claim  
from SAC James H. Gale, WFO

no intention of paying this unjustified claim. The Sampson Electric Company was acting as an independent contractor in installing this air-conditioner and certainly could not be construed as my agent by any stretch of the imagination. Of course, I paid the bill for the installation of the air-conditioner in full as soon as this job was completed.

I have addressed a letter to the Fairfax Credit Bureau, with a copy to General Glass and Mirror Service Company, concerning this matter and setting forth the fact that I have no legal or moral obligation to pay this claim. This is obviously a high-pressure attempt on the part of a collection agency to collect from me a bad debt from an insolvent corporation.

400 Boxford Court  
Fairfax, Virginia  
July 22, 1960

Fairfax Credit Bureau  
Suite 200, Willcott Building  
111 East Main Street  
Fairfax, Virginia

Gentlemen:

My wife has brought to my attention the claim which you are attempting to collect on behalf of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company in the amount of \$14.16, plus \$1.41 in charges, making a total of \$15.57.

As she pointed out to your representative yesterday by telephone, we contracted with the Sampson Electric Company sometime in 1957 to install a bedroom air-conditioner. During the course of this installation by the Sampson Electric Company, they accidentally broke a window. They called this to the attention of my wife and told her that their insurance covered such accidents and that they would take the necessary steps to order and pay for the installation of new window glass.

Hereafter, the Sampson Electric Company apparently contacted the General Glass and Mirror Service Company, inasmuch as shortly thereafter a representative of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company appeared at our apartment, 231 Forest Road, West Village, Hyattsville, Maryland,

and installed said window glass. Neither my wife nor I ever placed an order with the General Glass and Mirror Service Company. The order was placed by the Sampson Electric Company and, therefore, any contract which existed was between the Sampson Electric Company and the General Glass and Mirror Service Company. Neither my wife nor I was a party to this contract. Neither my wife nor I ever guaranteed payment to the General Glass and Mirror Service Company should the Sampson Electric Company default in payment of this obligation.

After the glass had been installed for a month or two, my wife received a telephone call from a representative of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company asking her if she would be willing to pay this bill. He pointed out that they had made efforts to collect same from the Sampson Electric Company, but that this company was going out of business and their efforts to collect this bill from the Sampson Electric Company had been negative. He further advised her that the General Glass and Mirror Service Company felt that somebody should pay this bill. My wife advises me that she told him that she certainly agreed that their claim should be paid, but that it should be paid by the individual with whom they had done business, to wit, the Sampson Electric Company.

As you know, we have heard nothing concerning this matter for the past two years until we received instant collection notice. It, therefore, appears that General Glass and Mirror Service Company have been unsuccessful in their efforts to collect this amount from the Sampson Electric Company, which I understand is now out of business.



In the light of all circumstances, I definitely do not feel that we have any obligation, either legally or morally, to pay this claim and, therefore, we respectfully decline to make any payment on this claim.

Very truly yours,

James H. Gale

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FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE  
EXEMPTION CODE 25X(1,6)  
DATE 06-02-2011

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

# Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: July 19, 1960

FROM : W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Tamm
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. McDaniel
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Litrento

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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the Washington Field Office (WFO) instituted

Because of the voluminous material and certain technical and security problems involved limiting the availability of the anonymous source, it was necessary to contact this source on four separate occasions to obtain all the information available. These contacts took place on the nights of April 25-26, 1960, May 3-4, 1960, June 29-30, 1960 and June 30-July 1, 1960. One of the technical problems involved the handling of cryptographic tapes contained in locked metal cylinders which required especially skillful handling by FBI Laboratory personnel.

SAC, WFO, recommends incentive awards of \$250 each for the following WFO agent personnel: SA [REDACTED], SA ROBERT W. FEUER, SA DENSIL E. MOORE, SA [REDACTED] and SA CHARLES B. YEBBS. The SAC points out that these agents participated in the successful development and contact of the anonymous source and that bold and imaginative planning and the exercise of a high degree of investigative ingenuity were necessary by these agents in solving the problems inherent in achieving the objective. The SAC also points out that each of these agents showed complete disregard for their convenience and normal working hours and took great personal risk in developing and contacting the anonymous source.

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See Addendum Administrative Division page 3a.

Enclosure

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont

Re: [redacted]

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SAC WFO also recommends that similar awards be made to SAs [redacted] and S. WARREN/MARSHALL of the FBI Laboratory who participated in the contacts of the anonymous source and whose services were invaluable in this matter; further, that other FBI Laboratory personnel involved in processing the material be commended.

SAC, WFO, also recommends a general letter of commendation be sent to his office in recognition for the excellent services rendered by other Special Agent personnel of WFO in affording

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OBSERVATIONS:

This operation was a culmination of careful and meticulous planning. The agents involved demonstrated outstanding investigative ingenuity and resourcefulness with complete disregard for their personal convenience and normal working hours. The material could not have been obtained in any other manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(2) The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of SAC, WFO, that other agent personnel of WFO be given recognition for their excellent services in affording security to this operation through a general letter of commendation to WFO; that the SAC, WFO, be authorized to place copies of this letter in the files of the Special Agents concerned.

(3) With regard to the recommendations of the SAC, WFO, concerning FBI Laboratory personnel, the matter of appropriate recognition for their services in this matter is being left to the discretion of the FBI Laboratory.

SEE LABORATORY ADDENDUM next page

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont  
Re: [redacted]

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cc - Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. McDaniel  
Mr. Branigan  
Mr. Litrento

ADDENDUM (CFD:mn; 7-21-60)

The Laboratory concurs with the recommendation of the Washington Field Office that Special Agents [redacted] and S. Warren Marshall receive incentive awards in the amount of \$250.00 each.

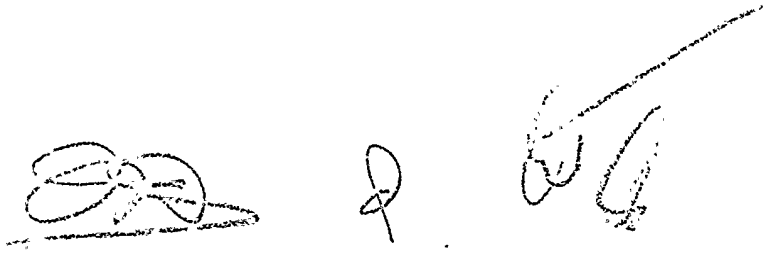
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In addition to Frazier and Marshall, other Laboratory employees listed hereinafter participated in this operation, worked unduly long hours at considerable personal inconvenience, and discharged their responsibilities in a highly effective manner:

George A. Berley  
James C. Cadigan  
[redacted]  
Joseph M. English, Jr.  
Paul A. Napier  
[redacted]  
Earl H. Williams

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A letter of commendation addressed to the Laboratory Division is recommended with copies designated for the files of the personnel mentioned immediately above.



SEE ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION PAGES 3a, 3b, and 3c.

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ADDENDUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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The performance of SAs of WFO and the Laboratory in overcoming unusual difficulties under hazardous conditions while developing and contacting this highly sensitive source has justified incentive awards for them. The plans were made and executed with the exceptional skill which such operations demand. Although not intended to minimize the very fine performances of Laboratory Agents [redacted] b6 and S. Warren Marshall, it is felt that Supervisor [redacted] and SAs [redacted] Robert W. Feuer, Densil E. Moore, and Charles B. Tebbs, who were responsible for the basic investigation, planning, co-ordination, and security in addition to making 4 actual contacts, are deserving of greater awards in proportion to their contributions to the success realized.

BUREAU RECORDS OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS

Theservices of each of the following have been satisfactory during the past 3 years. Each was rated Excellent on his 1960 annual performance rating. Each is completely available and their weights are within desirable limits. There follows additional specific comments.

SA [redacted] EOD as SA 4-1-45 and is in grade GS-14, \$12,990, commended 4 times, censured once and received 5 incentive awards, overtime above average each of last 6 months. b6

SA [redacted] EOD as SA 6-30-52 and is in grade GS-12, \$9,215, commended once, no censures and no incentive awards, overtime above average 3 of last 6 months.

SA Robert W. Feuer, EOD 3-21-50 and is in grade GS-13, \$10,635, commended twice, no censures and received 5 incentive awards, overtime exceeded average 2 of last 6 months, and he had substantial daily average of 2'22" compared to office average 2'27".

SA Densil E. Moore, EOD 3-31-47 and is in grade GS-13, \$11,155, commended once, no censures and received 6 incentive awards, overtime above office average one of last 6 months, however, contributed daily average 2'13" compared to office average 2'27".

SA Charles B. Tebbs, EOD 2-5-51 and is in grade GS-13, \$10,635, commended once, no censures and received 5 incentive awards, overtime above average 5 of last 6 months.

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SA [ ] EOD as SA 12-1-42, grade GS-14, \$13,250, commended 6 times, censured 3 times and received 7 incentive awards, overtime above average one of last 6 months with daily average of 2'18" compared to Laboratory average of 2'37". b6

SA S. Warren Marshall, EOD as SA 2-1-42 and is in grade GS-14, \$13,250, commended 5 times, censured 7 times and received 2 incentive awards, overtime has been below average for 3 months, however, contributed substantial daily average 2'25" compared to Laboratory average of 2'37".

Based on approved tables for determining the amount of incentive awards, the performances of the above Agents are considered to be of moderate value and broad application to the work of the Bureau entitling them to awards of from \$150 to \$300.

SAC, WFO, and Domestic Intelligence Division recommended that other WFO Agents who capably assisted in affording necessary security during contacts with the source be commended through the SAC.

The Laboratory also recommended a general letter of commendation for inclusion in the files of other Laboratory Agents who discharged their responsibilities in a highly effective manner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That WFO Supervisor [ ] and SAs [ ] Feuer, Moore, and Tebbs each be approved for incentive awards of \$200 (amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performance). b6

2. That other WFO Agents who participated be commended through SAC.

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(Addendum continued:)

3. That Laboratory Agents [ ] and Marshall each be approved for incentive awards of \$150 since each made one contact with the source. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performance.)

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4. That other Laboratory personnel who participated be commended through Assistant Director Tamm.

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PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF SAS [ ] FEUER, MOORE, TEBBS, [ ] AND MARSHALL ARE ATTACHED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 25, 1960

FROM *JH* SAC, WFOSUBJECT: ATTEMPT TO COLLECT UNJUSTIFIED CLAIM  
FROM SAC JAMES H. GALE, WFO  
PERSONNEL MATTER

Remylet July 22, 1960.

On July 23, 1960, I received a telephone call at my home from a Mr. [REDACTED], who advised he was a representative of the Fairfax Credit Bureau. He stated he had been talking to my wife concerning the claim from the General Glass and Mirror Service Company which they were attempting to collect.

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I explained my position to him, as outlined in my letter to the Bureau, and told him I had written him a letter concerning this matter, wherein I had declined to make payment in view of the fact I felt I had no legal or moral obligation in this matter. [REDACTED] stated that he had been furnished a copy of a document which was signed by my wife. I asked him what the nature of the document was, and he said it was an invoice. I told him it was my understanding that this invoice was signed by my wife to reflect that the work had been done by the employee of the General Glass and Mirror Service Company. He admitted that this was true. I informed him that certainly could not constitute any contractual obligation, to which he also agreed.

Mr. [REDACTED] after hearing me state my side of this matter, advised that he certainly agreed with me that I had no legal obligation to pay this claim. He then stated, "Off the record, we have tried to locate the owner of the Sampson Electric Company and could not." He pointed out that this man had gone into bankruptcy, and he stated that they were "making a last ditch attempt to collect this matter by contacting me."

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No further action is contemplated in this matter by me.

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August 4, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to thank the agents of the Washington Field Office who rendered very excellent services in connection with the development and contact of a highly confidential source of information of great value to the Bureau in the security field.

These men discharged their individual assignments with exemplary thoroughness, ability and alertness, thus contributing in a material manner to the highly successful results realized. They worked many long hours at their own inconvenience in order to insure the success of this operation. I want you to commend each man for his splendid performance.

Sincerely yours,

To: [redacted]

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Re: [redacted]

Place a copy of this letter in the files of all participating personnel with the exception of those who were individually recognized.

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Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:

[redacted]

Robert L. Shackelford

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Earl Charles Bevels

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July 28, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Washington Field Office who performed in such a capable manner in the investigations of the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Rape case involving [redacted] and the Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement-Murder case involving [redacted].

These men made a major contribution to the success achieved in the apprehensions of these dangerous fugitives through the highly skillful, discreet and resourceful manner in which they carried out their assignments. Their services reflected unusual diligence and an exemplary devotion to our work. Please convey my sincere thanks to all for their superb efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Place copies of this letter in files of agents who participated in these investigations but were not individually commended.

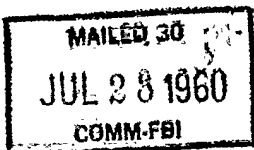
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August 11, 1960

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent job you did in connection with a recent operation of vital interest in the security of our country.

Your splendid over-all supervision and leadership of this delicate undertaking were responsible in no small degree for the success achieved, which should certainly be of considerable benefit in this important phase of our operations. It is a pleasure to commend you.

Sincerely yours,

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Based on memo C. R. Davidson to Mr. Callahan, NEM:sec, 11-60.

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August 15, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is a pleasure to thank you and, through you, participating agents in the Washington Field Office for the splendid work done in the investigation and apprehension of Robert Elwood Lyles, an Identification Order fugitive and the subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution—under cover.

The apprehension of this dangerous fugitive without incident is a credit to the large measure of your capable and aggressive supervision of this matter and to the very thorough, alert and positive manner in which the agents who took part in this job bear responsibility. I appreciate your excellent performance and I want you to express my appreciation to the men who participated.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation are not warranted, with the exception of SA Polkinhorn, who has been individually recognized. Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel with the exception of SA Polkinhorn.

Based on letter from WFO, 8-9-60 and addenda Investigative Division, JBE:bhg, 8-10-60 and Administrative Division, LRH:rd, 8-12-60.

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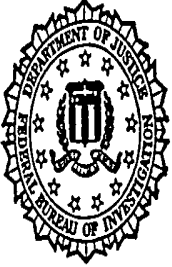
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA James H. Gale  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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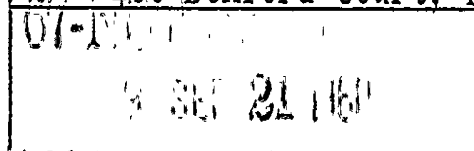
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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Relationship	Date
		Wife	9/7/60

Address   
400 Boxford Court, Fairfax, Virginia



Very truly yours,

*James H. Gale*  
Special Agent

September 3, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is indeed a pleasure to commend, through you, the agents of the Washington Field Office who performed in such a capable manner in connection with the investigation of a matter of the utmost importance to the FBI in the security field.

These men displayed an unusually high degree of enthusiasm, resourcefulness and discretion in carrying out their individual assignments with the result their services were of major consequence in the splendid success achieved. I was very impressed with the excellent manner in which this delicate undertaking was handled and they should entertain a feeling of pride for their fine contributions. I want you to convey my sincere thanks to all for a job especially well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Re: Operation Civil Rights. Place copy of this letter in files of agents not individually commended.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: August 11, 1960

FROM : C. R. Davidson

SUBJECT: ~~EVENING STAR NEWSPAPER ARTICLE~~~~NO NEED FOR SPYING - WE GIVE REDS WHAT THEY WANT~~  
~~8-11-60 EDITION~~

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In connection with the above captioned article which appeared in the Evening Star today, Mr. Wick in Mr. DeLoach's Office advised the idea for this article was conceived by SA Thomas W. Leavitt in the Washington Field Office.

SA Leavitt advised that the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) would hold its annual meeting at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D. C., 8/8-10/60 and from past experience would probably be covered by representatives of the Soviet and Soviet Bloc Country embassies. SA Leavitt thought that an interesting feature story concerning the activities of the Soviet bloc representatives gathering quantities of material at the AUSA meeting could be unobtrusively obtained by a press photographer and that arrangements could be made to identify the Soviet bloc personnel in attendance in a discreet fashion to a cooperative representative of the press. SA Leavitt's suggested plan was adopted and SAs John B. Cuskelly and Harold F. Charron, Jr., WFO, were assigned as spotters at the AUSA meeting and through prearranged signals identified Soviet and Soviet Bloc Country representatives so that they could be photographed by the press photographer.

Mr. Wick has recommended that SAs Leavitt, Cuskelly, and Charron be commended by letter on today's date. He also recommended that SAC, Gale, WFO, also be commended for his splendid over-all supervision of this delicate matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letters of commendation addressed to SAC, Gale and SAs Leavitt, Cuskelly, and Charron be sent.

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1 - Mr. Wick (sent Direct)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

(88-14084)

DATE: 8/9/60

FROM SAC, WFO

(88-1983)

SUBJECT

I. O. 3338  
UFAP-MURDER  
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aka, FUGITIVE

Field Office

JAMES H. G...

[redacted] is alleged to have shot and killed his fiancée, EVELYN BARNETT on 2/2/58, at Indianapolis, Indiana. At that time, he and BARNETT were riding in [redacted]. A local murder warrant was issued 2/4/58 and Bureau assistance was requested to locate and apprehend subject on 2/20/58. On 2/21/58, a Federal warrant was issued charging [redacted] with UFAP-MURDER. No definite information regarding [redacted] location was developed since the murder.

On 7/21/60, [redacted] called WFO to report seeing some time during the previous summer, a colored male whom he believed to be [redacted]. He stated [redacted] had worked as a janitor at the Potomac House Apartments, 25th and K Streets, N. W. This case was assigned to SA J. HENRY POLKINHORN who conducted the following investigation:

It was determined from [redacted] that he [redacted] at the Potomac House Apartments and that [redacted] had been a [redacted]. [redacted] stated he was almost positive the person working at the apartments was identical with [redacted] however, he could not furnish the name being used by this person.

[redacted] advised SA POLKINHORN that a man resembling subject had been employed there as a janitor from approximately February, 1959, to July, 1959. [redacted] could not furnish the name of this individual but stated he had been fired for sleeping in the lobby.

It was determined that the present [redacted] has served in that capacity for just a couple of months and could not identify photographs of subject. She could not determine from her records whether or not subject had ever been employed there. It was determined subject's application had previously been destroyed. [redacted] stated subject definitely was not work-

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION PAGES 5 and 6.

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See Addendum Administrative Division, Page 6a.

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ing there at that time. She furnished the name of [redacted] as a present employee who could possibly identify subject.

On 8/3/60, [redacted] positively identified the photograph of subject as a man who had worked as a janitor at Potomac House Apartments under the name of [redacted] stated [redacted] was no longer working there and that he had been fired for sleeping in the lobby of the apartments during the Summer of 1959. [redacted] said subject was driving a 1957 Mercury automobile. He said he had no idea of subject's present whereabouts.

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A check of police records reflected [redacted] was the owner of a 1957 Mercury. D. C. License [redacted] His residence was listed as [redacted]

SA POLKINHORN determined that Mrs. [redacted] was the landlady at [redacted] On 8/4/60, she positively identified the photograph of [redacted] as a person who had been residing in an apartment at her home for approximately 2½ years using the name of [redacted]. She stated he had a girl friend, [redacted] Road, N. W. She stated also subject had a rifle, pistol and possibly a shotgun.

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SA POLKINHORN interviewed numerous/other persons in connection with this case but none could furnish any information pertinent to the investigation.

On the afternoon of 8/4/60, I assumed personal on-the-scene supervision of this case in an effort to effectuate the apprehension of the subject. Four other Agents and I staked ourselves out appropriately at the subject's residence in order to apprehend him when he came home. We had been advised he would come home at approximately 6:30 P.M.

I placed several cars containing other Agents outside the immediate area where they would be readily available in case they were subsequently needed but had them so placed as to not heat up the neighborhood. We were able to communicate with these cars by means of a handie-talkie inside the subject's house.

Subject did not arrive home when anticipated and I thereupon instructed SA [redacted] to commence cruising the streets to see if he could possibly spot subject's car. Subject's car was spotted between N and O Streets on 8th Street and placed under surveillance by SA [redacted] SAs [redacted] [redacted] CALVIN R. FORD and [redacted] [redacted] were immediately dispatched by means of our handie-talkie to the location of the car and while they were en route,

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a person entered the car with two unidentified females and drove away. Surveilling Agents could not determine whether this was subject or his friend, [REDACTED], in view of a fairly close physical description. Surveilling Agents advised that subject had let out the two unidentified females and was proceeding away from the vicinity of his residence. I thereupon gave instructions to surveilling Agents to stop subject's car in an endeavor to determine if he was the driver and if so, to apprehend him on the street. At that point, subject had pulled in next to the curb on Buchanan Street and Agents FORD and [REDACTED] parked directly behind him, Agents [REDACTED] in front and Agent [REDACTED] adjacent to him. After they were successful in hemming in the automobile so subject could not drive away from the curb, he was approached, admitted his identity and placed under arrest by these Agents. b6


I feel that SA POLKINHORN did an outstanding job in connection with this investigation. He pursued this case with extreme vigor and enthusiasm. It will be noted here that he interviewed a considerable number of colored individuals, some of whom were initially uncooperative; however, through his skillful and adroit interviews, SA POLKINHORN was able to gain their confidence and sell them on furnishing him information concerning the identity of the subject. For his highly efficient performance in this case, it is respectfully recommended that he be commended.

I also feel that SA [REDACTED] did an excellent job in connection with the apprehension of this I. O. fugitive by spotting his automobile on 8th Street between N and O Streets. In my opinion, he certainly showed a great deal of initiative and alertness, and the fact that he spotted this automobile when he did was, of course, of tremendous assistance insofar as the successful apprehension of the fugitive was concerned.

I also feel that the arrest which was effectuated by SAs [REDACTED] FORD, [REDACTED] was handled in a most efficient manner. Because of the efficiency and speed with which it was carried out, subject did not have a chance to attempt to make a getaway in his automobile, nor did he have a chance to flee. The arrest was effectuated without incident and I feel that the performance of all these Agents under these emergency circumstances was exemplary. It is respectfully recommended that the Bureau also direct letters of commendation to SAs [REDACTED] FORD and [REDACTED] b6

LYLES was armed at the time of his apprehension and in his room were found a 30.06 Winchester rifle, a telescope for the rifle and 3 loads of 30.06 ammunition. This gun was taped to the head of his bed.

As a result of this apprehension by the WFO, considerable favorable publicity inured to the Bureau.



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[redacted] aka. - FUGITIVE

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UFAP - MURDER

ADDENDUM BY INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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8/10/60

[redacted] was a dangerous I.O. fugitive who had been wanted by the Bureau since February 21, 1958, for a murder which had occurred at Indianapolis, Indiana. On 7/21/60, an individual called the Washington Field Office and reported that the summer before a person who resembled [redacted] had worked as a janitor in an apartment house at 25th and K Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. SA J. Henry Polkinhorn, Washington Field, through skillful interviews verified that the individual who had been a janitor at the apartment house was probably the subject and thereafter determined that this individual, using the name [redacted] resided at [redacted]. At that address it was learned from the [redacted] that subject was in possession of a rifle, pistol and possibly a shotgun. b6 b7D

On the afternoon of 8/4/60, SAC James H. Gale, Washington Field Office, assumed on-the-scene supervision of the case. Four Agents and the SAC were placed in the house and other Agents were assigned in the area in cars. When the subject did not arrive at his home when expected SA [redacted] was instructed to cruise the area in an effort to locate subject's car which had been identified as a 1957 Mercury bearing specific D.C. plates. The car was spotted. SAs [redacted] Calvin R. Ford and [redacted] were dispatched by the SAC to the location of the car. While en route a male individual and two women entered the car and drove away; however, it could not be immediately determined whether or not the male individual in the car was the subject or his friend [redacted] who closely resembled subject. On instructions from the SAC when subject's car stopped on Buchanan Street Agents hemmed in subject's car, identified individual in the car as the subject, and placed him under arrest without incident. Lyles was armed and in his room were found a rifle and ammunition. b6

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SAC, Washington Field recommends commendation for SA Polkinhorn for skillful interviews conducted which developed information concerning the subject and for vigor and enthusiasm displayed. SAC also recommends commendation for SA [redacted] for the initiative and alertness shown by him in spotting the subject's automobile. Commendation is also recommended for SAs [redacted] [redacted], Ford and [redacted] for the efficient and rapid manner in which the apprehension was effected under emergency circumstances without incident. b6

RECOMMENDATIONS OF INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Investigative Division recommends that the above Agents be commended.

Investigative Division also recommends that SAC James H. Gale be commended for the effective manner in which the arrest was carried out and for his on-the-scene supervision of the entire operation.

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*For Mr. Rao*

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ADDENDUM ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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It is apparent from the foregoing that SA J. Henry Polkinhorn did an excellent job on this case and should be commended. However, the performances of the other agents mentioned, who participated in the apprehension of the subject, were a "team operation" and, although well done, do not warrant individual letters of commendation. Accordingly, it is recommended SA Polkinhorn be commended and that a general letter be directed to SAC, WFO, commending him and, through him, the other agents who participated in this case.

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If approved, appropriate letters are attached.

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September 7, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents in your division who did such fine work in the investigation of a certain matter of grave concern to the security of our country.

This extremely delicate assignment was handled with a great deal of skill and thoroughness and in a very expeditious manner by these agents. I was certainly impressed with the high quality of the interviews which were conducted. I want you to convey to each man who participated my appreciation for a difficult job very well done.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

Re: "LEAK OF INFORMATION, NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, REGARDING NUCLEAR TESTS, PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES' 8-13-60, ESPIONAGE - X."

Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel with the exception of SAs Robert C. Byrnes and Homer E. Schweppe who were censured concerning this matter.

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September 13, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want to thank you and, through you,  
my associates in the Washington Field Division  
for your thoughtfulness in writing me in  
connection with the recent legislation provid-  
ing full salary retirement for me.

While I have no intention of retiring, I  
am, nevertheless, deeply grateful for this  
honor which has been bestowed upon me.

With best wishes to you and to my co-workers  
in the Washington Field Division, I am

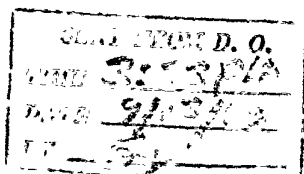
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 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D.  
 September 12, 1960

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of the employees in the Washington Field Office, to congratulate you on the enactment of legislation providing you with full salary upon retirement.

All of us are extremely happy that this richly deserved honor was conferred upon you by a grateful nation in appreciation of your outstanding services and devotion to duty.

We who depend so much on your leadership and guidance fervently hope you will continue to lead us for many, many more years to come.

Sincerely,

*James H. Gale*  
 James H. Gale

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/12/60

FROM : J. F. Malone

POLICE ASSOCIATION

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP)  
67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
STATLER HOTEL  
OCTOBER 1 - 6, 1960

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PROGRAM: Attached is a copy of the program of the 67th Annual Conference of the IACP to be held at the Statler Hotel October 1 - 6, 1960. This is a mimeograph copy that was just prepared today, 9/12/60, by Executive Secretary [redacted] Highlights of the program are set forth hereinafter: b6

IMPORTANT ITEMS IN PROGRAM IN WHICH DIRECTOR IS PERSONALLY INTERESTED

Saturday, October 1: None.

Sunday, October 2: 6 - 8 p. m., reception for delegates and guests, Presidential Ballroom, Statler Hotel. First Vice President Robert V. Murray, Chief of Police, Washington, D. C., is host.

Monday, October 3: Approximately 10:30 a. m. Director speaks, Presidential Ballroom. This is the opening session.

|| 12:15 p. m., the President of the United States is expected to appear and speak. This is not shown on the program, but Executive Secretary [redacted] has confidentially advised that the President would speak.

Tuesday, October 4: None.

Wednesday, October 5: 1 p. m., luncheon, FBI National Academy Associates, Congressional Room, Statler Hotel (a separate memorandum concerning the luncheon has been submitted).

7:30 p. m., annual banquet, Presidential Ballroom. A separate memorandum has been submitted. The Director is being invited by Executive Secretary [redacted] to attend.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Tamm
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Ingram
- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mr. Rogers

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Thursday, October 6: None. (Adjournment - 12:30 p. m.)

OTHER MATTERS IN PROGRAM OF INFORMATIVE INTEREST TO THE  
DIRECTOR

At 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, October 2, the annual meeting of the IACP Executive Committee will be held. Assistant Director Tamm is a member.

For the past several years it has been customary to have approximately an hour training seminar in the early morning before the actual conference gets underway. The conference proper this year will consist of workshops of various police matters headed by a moderator and three or four panelists. The training seminars and workshops in which the Director may be interested are as follows:

TRAINING SEMINARS: (All of which are from 8 - 9:15 a. m.)

Monday, October 3: Subject - Minimum Training Standards - Should They Be Mandated or Permissive?

This is chaired by former Special Agent William E. South of the Southern California Edison Company, and the panelists are former Special Agent Orrell A. York, Chairman Municipal Police Training Council, State of New York and John P. Peper, Supervisor, Peace Officers Training, California State Department of Education. South and York are friendly. We have not been participating in Peper's schools.

Tuesday, October 4: Subject - The Police and Civil Rights.

This is chaired by David A. McCandless, Director, Southern Police Institute, and the panelists are Albert N. Brown, Commissioner of Police, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Chief of Police William H. Parker of Los Angeles. McCandless and Brown are friendly; Parker, of course, is not.

Wednesday, October 5: Subject - College and University Police Training Programs  
Should the Program be Controlled by Law Enforcement?

The chairman is Arthur F. Brandstatter, Chief of Police at Michigan State University. The panelists are Francis V. McManus, Chief of Police, New Haven, Connecticut and Patrick V. Murphy, President, Academy of Police Science, New York City Police Department.

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The Bureau has participated in Brandstatter's programs at Michigan State University. McManus and Murphy are both National Academy graduates and are friendly.

WORKSHOPS: The workshops for the conference are taking the place of speeches and talks given previously. Two workshops will be held simultaneously. The ones in which the Director may be interested are the following:

2 - 3:30 p. m., Monday, October 3: Police Education and Training. This is a 4-man panel, one member of which is Inspector J. S. Rogers of this division.

3:30 - 5 p. m., Monday, October 3: Organized Crime. Moderator Edward J. Allen, Chief of Police, Santa Ana, California. One of the panelists is Milton R. Wessell with the Department of Justice. Another member is Chief Bernard R. Garmire of Tucson, Arizona, to whom we have already furnished arguments opposing a national crime commission.

9:30 - 11 a. m., Tuesday, October 4: Auto Theft. Special Agent Neil J. Welch of the Investigative Division is a member of this panel.

9:30 - 11 a. m., Wednesday, October 5: Uniform Crime Reporting. Former Special Agent A. Everett Leonard of the Field Service Division, IACP, is one of the panelists.

In addition to the workshops there will be two talks given on Tuesday morning, October 4. These talks are as follows:

"The University's Role in Police Training," by Richard H. Stottler, Assistant Dean, University of Maryland, and "Free World Police: Target for Communist Subversion," by Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

BUREAU OFFICIALS TO ATTEND IACP: It is believed that the following Bureau officials should be designated to attend the entire IACP conference:

Assistant Director John F. Malone  
Assistant Director Quinn Tamm (Already approved by Director.)

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SAC James H. Gale (Gale being SAC of Washington Field has good contacts with Chief Murray and local police.)  
Inspector J. S. Rogers (Rogers will handle the National Academy luncheon and has a wide acquaintance with chiefs.)

Special Agent J. J. Daunt (Daunt is handling the Bureau's Uniform Crime Reporting Program.)

It is also believed that Special Agents from Washington Field should be designated to attend the morning training sessions and the workshops. These agents will be immediately selected and their specific assignments given to them. (Director has already approved indoctrination of these agents - memorandum Assistant Director Tamm to Mr. Parsons, 9/9/60.)

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That Messrs. Malone, Tamm, Gale, Rogers and Daunt be designated to attend the entire IACP conference.

2. That SAC Gale designate five mature Special Agents who will be assigned as necessary to cover each of the training sessions and workshops.

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September 16, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

I do not want the opportunity to pass without thanking, through you, the personnel in the Washington Field Office who assisted in the handling of a matter of much interest to the Bureau in the security field.

These men handled their duties with a great deal of ability, thoroughness and alertness and the work they did was of material importance in the successful results realized. Their services were of the highest caliber and I want you to convey my appreciation to each man who participated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, WFO (Personal Attention)

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1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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**James H. Gale**

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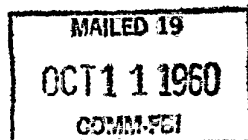
PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

Your services in connection with the 67th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police were most noteworthy and I am taking this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation.

I am aware of the valuable assistance you rendered in this instance through your expert handling of urgent situations which arose during the course of the conference and your selection of men for special assignments. You carried out your responsibilities in a manner reflecting much credit on you and the FBI and it is a pleasure to commend you.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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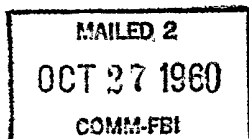
Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gale:

Your headquarters are changed from Washington, D. C., to Chicago, Illinois, as Special Agent in Charge, effective upon your arrival there on or after this date. This change is made for official reasons and you will be allowed transportation expenses and per diem at the rate of \$12.00 per day within the U. S., \$6.00 per day for air travel, rail travel, and ocean travel by steamship outside the continental limits of the U.S., transportation expenses for your immediate family, and transportation cost of household goods and personal effects as provided for in Public Law 600 dated August 2, 1946, and Executive Order 9805, dated November 25, 1946, as amended. You are authorized to use your privately owned automobile and you will be reimbursed at the rate of ten cents per mile plus incidental expenses, not to exceed the cost by common carrier over the most direct route for all persons officially traveling therein. Should your dependents travel separate and apart from you, expenses will be allowed under the same conditions as above. **Expedite transfer and advise within 48 hours departure and arrival dates.**

Enclosure

Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 1 - SAC, Chicago
- 1 - SAC, Washington Field
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mrs. [redacted]

1 - Mr. Clayton

1 - Miss [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/26/60

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGES

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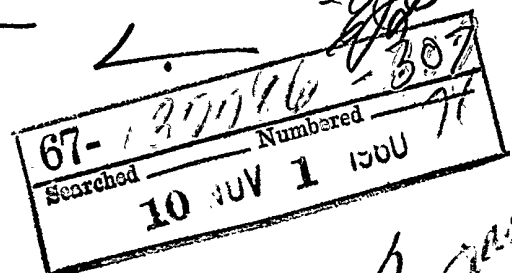
In view of the retirement of SAC Julius M. Lopez, Jr., in Chicago, it will be necessary to replace him, and it is therefore recommended:

That SAC James H. Gale be transferred from Washington Field Office to Chicago at no change in grade or salary.

Gale entered on duty as a Special Agent on June 21, 1943, is in GS 17, \$16,530, 39 years old, married with two children and has a Bachelor of Laws degree. He served in several field offices, including the position of ASAC and SAC at Anchorage, and was also SAC of the Richmond and Cincinnati Offices prior to serving as an Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division. He has been assigned as SAC of the Washington Field Office since May 1959. Gale has had an exceptionally fine Bureau record, and he has been commended and through him the Washington Field Office agents have been commended on numerous occasions since he has been in charge of that office. He received a cash award in August 1959. He was last censured in December 1959, for failure to correct the premature destruction of certain records in Chicago during an inspection he conducted of that office in 1958. During last inspection of the Washington Field Office in December 1959, the Inspector stated he made an excellent appearance, and had an extremely friendly, vivacious personality, an energetic, enthusiastic approach and a firm grasp on all phases of operations in his office. He was demanding of personnel but not unreasonably so. The office was rated Good on Physical Condition and Maintenance and Administrative Operations, Very Good on Investigative Operations and Contacts and Fair on Personnel Matters, since several agents were not equitably sharing the overtime. The Director saw Gale in May 1960 and stated he made an excellent personal appearance. He again saw him in June 1960, and stated he made an excellent personal appearance and the Director rated him above average. He is within desirable weight limits.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 10/10/60

FROM : J. F. Malone

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE (IACP) 67TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
STATLER HILTON HOTEL, OCTOBER 1 - 6, 1960

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The 67th IACP Conference adjourned 10/6/60. Separate action has already been taken to recommend commendations covering the FBI NA Associates Luncheon. This memorandum recommends commendation for those responsible for the over-all coverage of the IACP Conference, including the preconference planning. For purposes of simplicity, those recommended for commendation are being listed by division of assignment together with a summary of what part they played.

Training and Inspection Division

The Training and Inspection Division was charged with the primary responsibility for preconference strategy planning, coordination and organization of personnel for the coverage of the IACP Conference, plus maintaining a stenographic force and the supervision and coordination of the Conference coverage.

1. Inspector Edwards assisted me in setting up the luncheon, the coverage of the various panels, and many other incidental assignments in conjunction with the conference. He carried out each assignment meticulously, paying particular attention to detail. He was particularly alert to protect the interests of the Bureau at the conference and assisted a great deal in picking up information of interest through contacts he made with police officers.

2. Inspector Rogers participated in every phase of preconference planning and maintained liaison with the Executive Secretary   Office (IACP). He coordinated the sale of luncheon tickets; was available to assist the Director at several functions where the Director appeared. Rogers also participated as a panelist on 2 panels and performed creditably as a Bureau representative. Rogers' wide acquaintance with persons in attendance at the conference was of immeasurable value.

3. SAC Sloan, Quantico, was one of the individuals approved to cover the entire conference and also assisted in the sale of luncheon tickets.

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1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Re: IACP

4. Secretary [ ] performed in an outstanding fashion but is being covered in a separate memorandum.

Administrative Division

✓ [ ] (Property Management Section) and [ ] (Property Management Section) arranged for special telephone service at the Statler. They also were of valuable assistance in the handling of supplies and property necessary for the efficient operation of our stenographic force at the Hotel.

Investigative Division

✓ Supervisor Neil J. ~~Welch~~ ✓ creditably participated in the Auto Theft Workshop.

Laboratory Division

✓ 1. Assistant Director <sup>Quinn</sup> ~~Tamm~~ ✓ was a member of the IACP Executive Committee until he arranged for Mr. Malone to replace him in this capacity. Mr. Tamm was responsible for assistance in keeping abreast of the election of the 6th Vice President and assuring that Bureau interests were adequately served. Mr. Tamm was one of those designated to cover the entire conference.

✓ 2. Secretary [ ] ✓ assisted creditably in a stenographic capacity at the Hotel.

Crime Records Division

✓ 1. Assistant Director <sup>Cartha</sup> ~~DeLoach~~ ✓ participated in many phases of the preconference planning, was particularly valuable in connection with the Director's speaking appearances, press coverage and other public relations matters; was instrumental in securing the cigarettes distributed at the luncheon; set up the special tours service for IACP Conference participants. He also participated in covering the workshop on Public Relations and Uniform Crime Reporting.

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Re: IACP

2. Supervisor William H. Stapleton did a commendable job in acquiring a strategically located space in the mezzanine of the Statler Hilton Hotel and setting up a special tour desk. This tour desk was staffed by Dewey L. Rinaca and [redacted] of Mr. Stapleton's section. The tour desk served a dual purpose, in that it not only arranged for special tours and thereby furnished special services to the IACP members but also was utilized on a continuous basis by Bureau personnel for coordinating messages and in locating individuals whom the Director desired to see. Both Rinaca and [redacted] are far above average in appearance and personality and many fine comments were heard concerning their approach and attitude and work during this IACP Conference. The importance played by Mr. Stapleton and his staff to making this a memorable conference cannot be overemphasized. *\*Rinaca & West commended 10/11/60 on separate memos. - lsh*

Washington Field Office

✓ *JAMES H.*  
1. SAC Gale was designated to cover the entire conference. SAC Gale was entirely cooperative in primarily selecting and making available high caliber Agents for special assignments during the conference; furnished emergency transportation, and was of valuable aid in liaison with Metropolitan Police officers on urgent situations which arose during the course of the conference.

✓ 2. Agents J. Gerald Hogan and [redacted] were assigned to the Bureau hotel suite at the Statler and furnished valuable services in handling emergency-type situations and expedite communications which necessitated travel between Statler Hotel and the Department of Justice Building. Both Hogan and [redacted] put in an appreciable amount of overtime in fulfilling their responsibilities.

✓ 3. Agent [redacted] through excellent and well-established liaison, helped obtain the Hotel space and assisted Supervisor [redacted] in luncheon arrangements.

Hotel Representatives

1. Mr. [redacted] Front Office Manager, was extremely cooperative and of great aid in providing the Bureau with excellent hotel accommodations in attempting to supply our every need as quickly as he could possibly expedite the services of the Hotel.

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Re: IACP

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2. [redacted] of the Statler Hotel, extended every courtesy of the Hotel to the Bureau and was of aid to SA [redacted] in providing the top-notch service along with these extras not normally enjoyed by most groups renting Hotel suites at the Statler Hilton.

Bureau files negative on [redacted]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the above letters of commendation for Bureau personnel be approved. These letters should be prepared by the Administrative Division.

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2. That the above letters of appreciation for hotel representatives be approved. These letters should be prepared by the Crime Records Division.

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*Lettering commended  
to Mr. Malone  
10/11/60  
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Washington, D. C.  
October 20, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted]  
[redacted] Embassy of Poland in Washington, D. C.  
He resides with his wife at the [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington, D. C. He  
is a known agent of the [redacted]

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I am certain that you will be interested in  
comments made by this individual to his wife on the evening  
of October 18, 1960. This information was furnished to us  
through [redacted]  
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[redacted] commented to his wife that on the afternoon  
of October 18, 1960, he had listened to a news broadcast  
concerning the address delivered by you before the American  
Legion Convention at Miami, Florida. He commented that this  
news broadcast revealed that in your speech you stated that  
seventy to eighty per cent of all Soviet and Soviet-satellite  
personnel in the United States are in this country on  
espionage missions. [redacted] added, "You see!, you see!, that  
man knows everything! No wonder he stays in his job all the  
time. Those fellows of his must be everywhere. I'll bet  
they know every move we make."

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It is certainly wonderful that not only did your  
speech make a tremendous impact on the American public, but it  
also obviously "shook up" the enemy.

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Sincerely,

*James H. Gale*  
JAMES H. GALE  
Special Agent in Charge

*[Signature]*

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November 10, 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On November 7, 1960, I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Washington Field Division, who is under orders of transfer to Chicago as Special Agent in Charge. Mr. Gale expressed his appreciation for being assigned to Chicago as Agent in Charge.

I discussed with Mr. Gale the fact I noted there were several classes of cases in which there was a delinquency in excess of 8% and that every effort should be made to keep this delinquency down and not to exceed 8%.

I told Mr. Gale that I noted that the Agents in the Chicago Office had been closing but 6.2 cases per Agent per month, which was excessively low and every effort should be made to increase the output.

I also called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that for the first three months of the current fiscal year there had been a drop in the Chicago Field Division of 38% in convictions, and 16% in fugitives located and this required his personal attention.

I told him I likewise noted the Agents of the Chicago Office were spending 31.3% of their time in the office, and I considered this to be excessive.

I told Mr. Gale every effort should be made to improve in quality the coverage in both the subversive and criminal fields.

I outlined to Mr. Gale my views concerning the matter of limited duty.

I cautioned Mr. Gale about having any close contact or connection with Superintendent of Police O. W. Wilson and Virgil Peterson, who is associated with the Chicago Crime Commission.

I told Mr. Gale I noted the Chicago Office has 12 unsolved Federal Bank Robbery cases and he should give these his prompt attention.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

November 10, 1960

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact there were five Agents of the Chicago Office who were overweight and that every effort should be made to bring about compliance with the Bureau's requirements of Agents meeting the weight scale as set forth by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

I mentioned to Mr. Gale the situation concerning a recent anonymous letter sent by some employee of the Bureau presumably in the Chicago Office to the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Appropriations, John Rooney, and that he should be alert for the identity of the writer of this communication.

Mr. Gale left with me the attached charts showing

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Very truly yours,

*15/ J. E. H.*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1-Mr. Parsons 1-Liaison  
1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Mooney

November 13, 1960

PERSONAL

Mr. James M. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
530 South Clark Street  
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

You are being placed in the Bureau's Chain of Command in connection with defense plans. An appropriate chain of command has been established through the various Division Heads at the Seat of Government and in the event emergency conditions, demise, disability, or unavailability make it impossible for the Associate Director, the Assistants to the Director, the Assistant Directors, or the SAC, New York, to take command of the Bureau, you are to assume temporary command, activate the Bureau's Relocation Site, and take such other emergency action relating to BULPRO and other programs as may be desirable under the circumstances. If and when you find it necessary to assume command of the Bureau, you are to make such use of Seat of Government personnel as may be desirable, supplementing this staff as necessary with employees from the field.

For your highly confidential information, you are advised that in the event of an emergency making it impossible for the Bureau to use Seat of Government facilities in Washington, D.C., plans are in existence to relocate essential employees to the FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia, the Bureau's Relocation Site.

Upon assuming your assignment at the Chicago Office, you will receive Copy Number 12 of a volume entitled "Highlights of Seat of Government Defense Plans for Chain of Command." This ~~top secret~~ document is not all-inclusive of the defense plans of the Seat of Government but is designed primarily to give the recipients thereof a guide should they find themselves in a position of directing emergency operations of the FBI. The detailed defense plan for each Division at the Seat of Government is contained in a separate volume for each Division and will be available at the Bureau's Relocation Site.

Cover memo L'Allier-Belmont, 11-17-60  
DEFENSE PLANS, CHAIN OF COMMAND. WMM:nck

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Mr. James H. Gale

Any suggestions which you believe will clarify and more succinctly state the problems at hand will be appreciated and, where possible, will be incorporated in future revisions of the document.

The "Highlights" document is for your confidential information and is not to be discussed with anyone in your office.

Sincerely yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 1 - Mr. Harvey C. Foster (PERSONAL)  
Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York
- 1 - Mr. Donald S. Hostetter (PERSONAL)  
Special Agent in Charge  
Detroit, Michigan

December 16, 1950

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want to take this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who performed in such a capable manner in connection with a confidential operation in the security field.

These men contributed a great deal to the success achieved in this complicated operation through the superb skill, discretion and resourcefulness they exhibited in carrying out their assignments. I am aware of the numerous difficulties encountered and they should certainly be proud of their efforts. Please convey my sincere thanks to all for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Re: [redacted] and [redacted] IS-HU.

Place copies of this letter in files of agents who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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*R. J. Danaher*

# **FBI WILL HOLD PARTY TODAY IN NEW QUARTERS**

G-men of Chicago will hold a buffet luncheon today in their new headquarters at 536 N. Clark st. so that about 200 guests may inspect the facilities and meet the new special agent in charge.

He is James H. Gale, 39, who comes from Washington, D. C., where he was in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's field office. Gale will succeed Julius M. Lopez, 52, on Nov. 23. Lopez is retiring on that date after 22 years in FBI work to return to private life.

The luncheon guests will include federal judges, other federal officials, and business men.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/6/60

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: JAMES H. GALE

(Employee's present payroll name)  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
CHICAGO

(Division)

PAYROLL NAME (List as desired on payroll)

*supplement  
my roster*

## ADDRESS AND PHONE CHANGE

Present phone number (city) 392-4587	Present address 701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Illinois
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NOTE: (The following must be executed in reporting BIRTHS or CHANGES IN MARITAL STATUS.)

Has spouse ever been an employee of the Bureau?

1. ☐ Yes ☐ Present ☐ Former

2. ☐ No

## MARITAL STATUS

Married to - Show full (maiden) name of spouse	Date and place of marriage
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## BIRTHS

Girl named	Boy named
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To employee and (Name of spouse)	This is their _____ child

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November 23, 1960

**PERSONAL ATTENTION**

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

Based upon the recent recheck inspection, the various operations of the Chicago Office are rated as follows: physical condition and maintenance and contacts - very good; administrative operations and personnel matters - good; and investigative operations - fair.

The space presently occupied by the Chicago Office was found to be secure and neatly maintained, permitting much improved physical organization of office functions. The Inspector noted a number of items pending concerning equipment needs and problems incident to the recent move. These should be resolved at the earliest possible time. It was observed that the facade of the building detracts from the otherwise very good impression made by the new office space. You should continue to follow this matter vigorously with the General Services Administration until this unsightly condition is remedied.

I have noted that costs of operating automobiles in the first four months of fiscal year 1961 have increased slightly over those in fiscal year 1960. Every effort must be made to reduce operating costs of Bureau vehicles to a bare minimum.

The over-all investigative delinquency for October, 1960, was slightly above the field average. The high delinquency which existed in certain classifications must be reduced and immediate steps should be taken to bring the excessive delinquency in security matters in line.

1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (with enclosure)

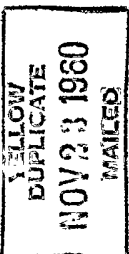
① - Personnel file of SAC James H. Gale

1 - Personnel file of former SAC Julius M. Lopez

NOTE: Based on memorandum J. F. Malone to Mr. Mohr dated 11-22-60 captioned "Recheck Inspection - Chicago Division, Inspector R. K. Moore, 10/31 - 11/10/60," RKM:mbk.

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Mr. James H. Gale

One investigative substantive error was detected during the inspection involving the inaccurate recording on an interview form of the date an interview was conducted. You should impress on all employees the absolute necessity of affording close attention to pertinent detail in an effort to eliminate this type of error.

I have observed that outstanding information continues to be produced by both criminal and security informants in the Chicago Division. Efforts should be made, however, to reverse the slight trend noted towards numerical reduction of criminal and security informants since nothing less than total coverage on matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction is acceptable as our ultimate goal.

The Chicago Office has solved three of five bank robberies committed since June 1, 1960. As of October 31, 1960, there still remained in a pending status a total of eight unsolved cases involving bank robberies and related matters. Close personal supervision and aggressive leadership of the executive staff of the Chicago Office must be exercised to assure prompt solutions in this most important classification.

The surveys conducted by the Inspector revealed the case load in the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property classification increased and considerable improvement has been shown in developing informants in this classification.

Despite these favorable trends, the fact remains that statistical accomplishments regarding convictions and fugitives apprehended for the first four months of fiscal year 1961 are below the figures for the same period in fiscal year 1960. Hence, Chicago is being rated fair on investigative operations. It will be incumbent upon you to afford these matters your personal attention and close supervision in order to reverse this very undesirable trend. The true yardstick by which efficiency and productivity are measured is in the results achieved. This can only be effected through dynamic leadership, enthusiasm, and vigorous investigative activity. I shall closely follow this matter in the Chicago Office and I expect positive results in the immediate future.

It is encouraging to note that security matters are being afforded excellent coverage. In this field we cannot relax our vigilance. You must carry out the Inspector's instructions to identify all Communist

Mr. James H. Gale

Party members and to effect complete coverage since Communist Party activities on a national level are increasing in the Chicago area. In addition, it is imperative that most vigorous attention be afforded the counterintelligence program against the Soviet bloc, looking towards greater penetration of hostile intelligence services.

An improvement was shown since the last inspection in meeting deadlines. However, missed deadlines in Security of Government Employees cases are still excessive. The true test for a good administrator is to get the job done well which includes meeting the schedules set by the Bureau. Personally insure this important matter is handled.

The Inspector found the supervisory reorganization improved the administrative setup and resulted in a more equitable sharing of the work. I am concerned over the excessive amount of time spent by personnel in the office. I expect you to take immediate steps to keep it at a minimum.

Although the Chief Clerk's Office is operating well, it was necessary for the Inspector to make several recommendations to improve efficiency. I concur with the Inspector's instructions that you tighten supervision and control. This should eliminate delays in processing mail, and expedite the consolidation and destruction of files and index cards pending in the office.

Since the productivity of the stenographic pool is below the average of offices the size of Chicago, you must personally supervise this phase of your operations to increase production.

The Inspector found there were increases in the costs of communications, travel, and per diem. I shall expect you to practice economy in line with sound operational policies.

Chicago's request for eighteen additional Special Agents is denied for the following reasons: although your delinquency exceeds the field average, an analysis of case assignments and productivity for the months of August, September and October, 1960, reveals that the overtime performed, the cases assigned to agent personnel, and the cases closed by agents of the Chicago Office are below the field average. In addition, the time spent in the office by agents is extremely excessive.

**Mr. James H. Gale**

For your information, two agents who will complete New Agents training on December 9, 1960, are being assigned to your office. In addition, two agents who recently completed Polish-language school at Monterey, California, are now assigned to your office. Through closer supervision and by agents showing a more aggressive and industrious approach, you will be able to get the job done with the personnel assigned or designated at the present time.

Chicago's clerk-agent ratio of 64 per cent is high. While I am aware of expected clerical losses through attrition, I want you to follow this carefully to insure a proper personnel complement in line with sound operational policies.

I am disturbed that four Special Agents are not yet within the weight limits. I shall expect this situation to be resolved favorably in the near future.

While I am pleased to learn that morale is excellent in Chicago, you should continue to be alert to identify the writer of the recent anonymous letter which may have emanated from personnel of the Chicago Office.

The Inspector reported that contacts and police liaison are effective. I also noted that during 1960 the Chicago Office has increased the number of speeches made before quality groups. It is evident that the Chicago Office has continued to be alert to maintain good public relations.

I am fully aware that your predecessor and his staff were fully responsible for the conditions found by the Inspector. You should carefully study the Inspector's findings as reported in the inspection report and work papers, and as soon as the delinquencies have been corrected, you should advise the Bureau in detail. In addition, you should submit a letter to the Bureau within thirty days setting forth the positive administrative steps you are taking to increase the statistical accomplishments of the Chicago Office.

Sincerely yours,

**John Edgar Hoover**  
Director

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Mohr ✓

DATE: 11/22/60

FROM : J. F. Malone

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SUBJECT: RECHECK INSPECTION - CHICAGO DIVISION  
 INSPECTOR ROY K. MOORE  
 OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 10, 1960

SYNOPSIS

Officials: Julius M. Lopez, SAC since 8-10-59 (retirement effective 11-23-60);  
 James H. Gale reported as SAC 11-21-60. James L. Handley, ASAC  
 since 10-8-59. Last inspection - 5/31 - 6/18/60.

Physical Condition and Maintenance - Very Good. New quarters secure, neatly maintained, permitting much improved physical organization of office. Numerous items pending concerning equipment needs and problems incident to move. General Services Administration (GSA) may be able to clean first 2 floors of building facade in current fiscal year. Cleaning of complete facade (cost in excess of \$50,000) must await additional GSA appropriations in next fiscal year. Housekeeping delinquencies corrected or ordered corrected. Automotive costs above field average and slightly above Chicago costs for fiscal 1960.

Investigative Operations - Fair. Delinquency slightly above field average. 4 major classifications had excessive delinquencies. Statistical accomplishments up in fines, savings and recoveries and automobiles recovered and down in convictions and fugitives apprehended. Recommendations made to SAC to improve. 1 substantive error detected in 404 files reviewed - low. Criminal informants rated very good. As of 10-31-60, 6 of 14 pending bank robbery matters (42.86%) solved; probable identification of subjects effected in 4 of remaining 8 unsolved bank robbery matters. Since last inspection 3 of 5 (60%) bank robbery cases received solved. Security informants rated excellent, producing top-quality information. 1 of every 11 Communist Party members is Bureau informant. Nation of Islam activity covered by 8 security informants. Need for development of more sources against Soviet-bloc Intelligence stressed to SAC. Need for additional informants in all areas stressed to SAC. Missed applicant deadlines slightly below field average; no fugitive deadlines missed; missed deadlines in Security of Government Employees matters reduced from 57% at time of last inspection to 24% - still excessive. Importance of meeting deadlines stressed to SAC.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Callahan (attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (sent separately)

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Re: Recheck Inspection - Chicago Division

Administrative Operations - Good. SAC and ASAC operating efficiently as a team. Reorganized supervisory structure workswell - adequate - not excessive. Average investigative matters assigned per agent for past 3 months - 14.0 - below field average of 19.0. Average cases closed per agent for past 3 months - 6.5 - below field average of 10.4. SAC and ASAC instructed to take immediate steps to increase productivity. All delinquencies noted during last inspection corrected. Average time in office past 3 months was 32.1% - much too high; SAC and ASAC instructed to take drastic administrative steps to reduce this excessive figure. Chief Clerk's Office operating satisfactorily. Inspector made several suggestions to increase efficiency. Instructions left by Inspector to tighten supervision and control in view of some delays in processing and routing mail and project work. 500 index cards reviewed and 3 misfiled cards found; 0.60% error (Group I office average 0.58%). 404 files reviewed, 19 errors of form found - 4.7% (field average 6.69%). Stenographic production 3.16 pages per hour (Group I offices 3.40). No stenographic delinquency during past 6 months. Review of 579 #3 (Locator) Cards revealed 29 errors - 5% - high. SAC and ASAC instructed to closely supervise and reduce errors. Communications, travel and per diem costs increased. Inspector emphasized economy and instructed Chicago to effect reduction.

Personnel Matters - Good. SAC requests 18 additional agents because of intensification of Criminal Intelligence Program, Soviet Bloc Espionage and Counterintelligence Matters Program, surveillances and major cases. Inspector recommends no additional agents be assigned because: analysis of assignments and productivity during the past 3 months (August - October, 1960) revealed cases assigned per agent Chicago are below field average; cases closed below field average; overtime below field average; and time in office excessively high. Delinquency in Chicago is above field average. (Separate memorandum submitted on adequacy of personnel.) Morale excellent. Four agents overweight (1 transferred in since last inspection) compared with 7 at time of last inspection. SAC following. Anonymous letter mailed Chicago 10/3/60 handled separately.

Contacts - Very Good. 2 of 11 SAC Contacts developed by SAC Lopez and all known to him. In first 9 months of 1960, 112 speeches given compared with 70 in all of 1959. Effective results obtained from police training. Liaison with police departments excellent except at Calumet City, Chicago Heights, and Chicago where large-scale corruption exists. SAC instructed to be most circumspect in any necessary dealings with O. W. Wilson of Chicago Police Department. All officials contacted spoke highly of Director, SAC and other Bureau representatives.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. SAC Julius M. Lopez, Jr., GS-16 @ \$15,776, nonveteran, not on probation - (retiring 11/23/60). Assigned SAC, Chicago, since 8/9/59. He has been in the Bureau over 22 years. He is an excellent administrator and handles personnel firmly. Morale is excellent in the Chicago Office. Mr. Lopez has developed good contacts and has effected good public relations. No substantive delinquencies were detected reflecting directly upon Lopez. Inasmuch as he

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Re: Recheck Inspection - Chicago Division

is retiring it is recommended no letter summarizing the inspection findings be sent to him but that a letter be directed to SAC James H. Gale who reported to Chicago on 11/21/60. A copy should be placed in the Seat of Government personnel file of Mr. Lopez.

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2. ASAC James L. Handley, GS-14 @ \$13,259, nonveteran, not on probation. ASAC since 10/7/59. Handley is now in his second office as ASAC (formerly in Minneapolis). He presents an excellent appearance and is gaining valuable experience in his position as ASAC at Chicago. No substantive delinquencies were detected reflecting directly on Handley's supervision. Lopez stated Handley has capably handled the duties of SAC in excellent fashion while Lopez was away from office on official business during several extended periods. According to Lopez, Handley is capable of functioning as an SAC in a small office. Inspector concurs.

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3. Evaluations and recommendations of other personnel handled separately.

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Re: Recheck Inspection - Chicago Division

DETAILS

(1) PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE . . . . . VERY GOOD

Move to new quarters in the Government-owned Rand McNally Building 9-23-60 resulted in much improved physical organization of office. Space is secure, air-conditioned and neatly maintained. No space problems in foreseeable future. Numerous items pending concerning equipment needs and problems incident to adjustment to new space. General Services Administration (GSA) being followed vigorously concerning need for cleaning facade of building. GSA may be able to clean first two floors (\$7,000 - \$10,000) during current fiscal year. Cleaning entire facade will cost in excess of \$50,000 and must await appropriations in next fiscal year. Housekeeping delinquencies corrected or ordered corrected. Over-all cost per mile to operate Bureau vehicles above field average and increased to 10.2¢ per mile for first 4 months of fiscal 1961 compared with 10¢ per mile in fiscal 1960. SAC impressed with necessity to reduce automobile costs to a minimum.

(2) INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS . . . . . FAIR

On 10-31-60 case load was 4203 (3822 active; 381 inactive). Investigative delinquency was 8.5% compared with field average of 7.0%; as of 5-31-60 delinquency was 7.5% compared with field average of 5.7%. 4 major-type classifications had excessive delinquencies, ranging from 10.5% to 14.3%. Delinquency in security matters 13.5%; criminal matters 8%; and applicant and other matters 2.1%. Need to maintain delinquency at bare minimum and to bring delinquency in security matters in line with delinquency in other investigative matters stressed to SAC. 1 substantive error detected in 404 pending and closed files reviewed for 0.24% (field average 0.34%). Error consisted of erroneous date of interview on an interview form (FD-302) in a major jewel theft case (Recommendations for administrative action handled separately).

In fiscal 1960 statistical accomplishments increased in 3 out of 4 categories - up 187% in fines, savings and recoveries, 4% in fugitives apprehended, and 3% in automobile recoveries; declined 1% in convictions. For first 4 months of fiscal 1961 as compared with same period in fiscal 1960, Chicago is up 930% in fines, savings and recoveries and 53% in automobile recoveries, but down 35% in convictions and 29% in fugitives apprehended. Necessity of promptly reversing undesirable trend in convictions and fugitives stressed to SAC. SAC and ASAC attempting to reverse tendency of U. S. Attorney to decline prosecution on some offenses in favor of local action.

Since June 1, 1960, criminal informants (CIs) decreased 3.45% from 116 to 112 and potential criminal informants (PCIs) dropped 10.33% from 300 to 269.

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CI coverage (rated very good) producing high-quality information in Bureau cases, as well as concerning Top Hoodlum activity. SAC instructed to immediately reverse trend of numerical decrease of CIs and PCIs while continuing to stress quality. Of 14 pending bank robbery matters in which Chicago was office of origin as of 10/31/60, 6 have been solved (42.86%). Of 8 unsolved cases, probable identification of subjects effected in 4 cases. In addition, 7 bank robbery type investigations opened prior to June 1, 1960, were solved since that time. Three of five (60%) bank robbery matters opened since June 1, 1960, have been solved. SAC instructed to place greater emphasis on these cases and to continue developing additional informants in this field.

Survey of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (ITSP) cases indicates that cases received have increased since the last inspection. In the same period, CIs in this field have increased 16.6% and PCIs have increased 36.1%. Despite these favorable trends, statistical accomplishments for first 4 months of fiscal 1961 are lagging behind those for comparable period in fiscal 1960. Necessity for substantially increasing accomplishments in ITSP matters stressed to SAC. The American Nazi Party is the only hate-type group active in the Chicago division. Chicago has no approved racial informants but has 3 potential racial informants under development. There are 15 individuals designated as potential bombing suspects; sources established on each.

Chicago has 916 Security Index subjects (none missing), 6 top functionaries, 41 key figures and 14 Smith Act subjects (2 under indictment). Excellent coverage exists on Communist Party (CP) activity. Of 495 members, 384<sup>b7D</sup> positively identified, 34 tentatively identified and 77 remain unidentified. Informants report directly on 11 of 15 sections and indirectly on all sections of the CP District which is scheduled for radical reorganization. Approximately [redacted] is a Bureau informant. SAC instructed to press for identification of all CP members and coverage on all CP activity. CP activity on national level continues to increase in Chicago on which top-level informant coverage exists. While security informants (SIs) have decreased from 95 to 93, potential security informants (PSIs) increased from 14 to 18 and the quality of information received on local, national and international levels continues to be excellent. Coverage of Polish intelligence activities through source in [redacted] continues to be excellent. Several potential double-agents being developed against Soviet-bloc intelligence services. Need for development of more sources against Soviet-bloc intelligence stressed. National headquarters of Nation of Islam (NOI) located in Chicago with estimated local membership at 1746; activities covered by 8 SIs and 1 PSI. SAC instructed to improve SI coverage on NOI and to attempt development of additional double-agent operations.

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Missed applicant deadlines - 4.44% of 90 files reviewed (field average 4.88%). Missed fugitive deadlines 0 of 133 files reviewed (field average 5.31%). Missed deadlines in Security of Government Employees cases 24% compared with 57% at time of last inspection. Importance of meeting all deadlines stressed to SAC.

(3) ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS . . . . . GOOD

SAC and ASAC operating efficiently as a team in the Chicago Office. The recent reorganization of the supervisory structure (13 supervisors including SAC and ASAC) working well - adequate - not excessive. SAC and ASAC following closely to re-evaluate supervisory structure on a continuing basis. Both SAC and ASAC have good knowledge of all operations of Chicago Office. On-the-spot supervision afforded matters by executive staff. Spot interviews with agents reveal they know their cases well and are enthusiastic about their assignments. Average investigative matters assigned per agent, August, September, October, 1960, was 14.0 (field average 19.0). Number of cases closed per agent, August, September, October, 1960, was 6.5 (field average 10.4). SAC instructed to make every effort to increase production. Average time in office (TIO) August - October, 1960, was 32.1% - much too high - SAC instructed to take drastic steps to reduce TIO. All delinquencies noted by Inspector during the inspection in June, 1960, were corrected.

Chief Clerk's Office (CCO) operating satisfactorily. Inspector made several suggestions to increase efficiency and effectiveness of over-all CCO operations. Inspector also instructed that tighter supervision and control was necessary. Some delays in routing or handling of mail were detected which Chicago attributed to the move to its new quarters and the unfamiliarity of the clerical help with the new space. A backlog of project work was detected regarding such matters as consolidation of files, destruction of files, consolidation and destruction of index cards. This has been attributed to the move to the new space in Chicago Division. The Inspector instructed that this matter be closely followed by the SAC and ASAC at Chicago to insure that substantial progress is made immediately in the CCO with regard to project-type work. Training classes were held for personnel of the CCO in August and September, 1960, which were well received and effective. 500 index cards reviewed and 3 misfiled cards were found - 0.60% (Group I office average 0.58%). A review of 404 files revealed 19 errors of form for a 4.7% (field average 6.69%).

Stenographic production 3.16 pages per hour (Group I offices 3.40). No stenographic delinquencies during the past 6 months. SAC instructed to increase stenographic production. Review of 579 No. 3 (Locator) Cards revealed 29 errors - 5%. This is high and the SAC was instructed to reduce. No errors noted affecting agents' performance or fringe benefits law.

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Communications costs increased since June, 1960, ranging from plus 3.6% to plus 17.5%. Monthly average base figure - \$4,393.00. Travel costs increased since June ranging from plus 3.4% to plus 42.2%. Per diem costs increased ranging from plus 0.3% to 122.6%. Monthly average base figure - \$6,072.00. SAC stated increases in travel costs were due to In-Service, inspections, special assignments and transfers. Communications expenses are variable items only part of which can be controlled and controls are set up to economize where possible. SAC instructed to make every effort to reduce communications and travel costs.

(4) PERSONNEL MATTERS . . . . . GOOD

SAC requests 18 additional agents because of intensification of Criminal Intelligence Program, Soviet Bloc Espionage and Counterintelligence Matters Program, surveillances and major cases. Inspector recommends no additional agents be assigned because: analysis of assignments and productivity during the past 3 months (August - October, 1960) revealed cases assigned per agent Chicago are below field average; cases closed below field average; overtime below field average, and time in office excessively high. Separate memorandum submitted on adequacy of personnel. Voluntary overtime average for past 3 months (August - October, 1960) 2:40; SAC reminded of his responsibility to insure overtime performed is essential, productive and equitably shared.

Satisfactory availability check made. Over 200 employees interviewed. Morale excellent. 4 agents overweight, 1 of whom was transferred in since June, 1960 - the time of the last inspection. This is reduction of 3 since there were 7 agents overweight in June, 1960. Separate write-ups submitted. SAC following.

Anonymous letter mailed Chicago 10/3/60. Separate memorandum submitted concerning action taken relative to this letter.

(5) CONTACTS . . . . . VERY GOOD

Two of 11 SAC Contacts developed by SAC Lopez; all personally known to him. During first 9 months of 1960, 112 speeches had been made before quality groups compared with 50 in entire 1959 - excellent. Annual retraining session for Illinois graduates of the National Academy (NA) June 6-7, 1960, attended by 55 persons including 21 of 28 NA graduates associated with the Chicago Police Department well received and effective. Cooperation from NA graduates excellent. Police training program effective and receiving good publicity. Two candidates nominated by SA as qualified for attendance at NA in 1961. Police liaison excellent with exception of Calumet City, Chicago Heights and Chicago where corruption requires caution in contacts. SAC instructed to continue to be circumspect in any contacts which may be necessary with Chicago Superintendent of Police O. W. Wilson. Officials contacted during recheck inspection uniformly spoke most highly of Director, the SAC and other Bureau representatives. Chicago enjoys good relations with representatives of the press, radio and television.

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: November 21, 1960

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ARRIVAL ~~OF DEPARTURE~~ OF  
EMPLOYEE ON TRANSFER

Name <b>Special Agent James Gale</b>	Office of assignment <b>Chicago</b>
Arrived (time and date) <b>November 20, 1960 6:45 P.M.</b>	Reported for duty <b>November 21, 1960 8:15 A.M.</b>
Departed	Destination
Person to be notified in case of an emergency (to be furnished only when such person and address differ from information previously furnished the Bureau)	
Name <b>Mrs.</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 30px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	Relationship <b>Wife</b>
Address <b>3159 W. 52nd St. Cleveland, Ohio</b>	

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see 11-28-60*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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December 20, 1960

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents in the Chicago Office who took part so capably in the investigation of the Theft from Interstate shipment case involving [redacted]

The success realized in the recovery of [redacted] of the stolen property can be ascribed to the unusually alert, discreet and skillful manner in which each man handled his individual responsibilities. The teamwork and cooperation displayed in this assignment were certainly noteworthy and a credit to those who participated. I want you to convey to them my appreciation for a difficult job expertly handled.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation for participating personnel are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in their personnel files.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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**James H. Gale**

**Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:**

**Robert L. Baker**

[Redacted]

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**Frank J. Ford**

[Redacted]

**John J. Gitzinger**

50-7-1011  
January 5, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

The agents in the Chicago Division who took part in the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving [redacted] and others did an excellent job and I am taking this occasion to commend them, through you.

A great deal of diligence, alertness and discretion was exhibited by the men who assisted in this matter and they contributed materially to the success realized. Their teamwork and enthusiasm were certainly noteworthy and a credit to them and to the Bureau. I want you to convey my sincere appreciation to the participating agents for their expert handling of this assignment.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation for participating personnel, with the exception of SA McCormick, are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in files of these employees.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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**James H. Gale**

**Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:**

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**John J. Matthews**

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1-23-61

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:  
returned

D. C. Official Parking Permit 1961

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge  
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care  
of it and returning it when its use has been completed.  
DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN

ANY WAY

Very truly yours,

(Written  
Signature)

(Typed  
Signature)

James H. Gale

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December 28, 1960

**PERSONAL ATTENTION**

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have reviewed the results of the recent inspection of the Washington Field Office and, based upon the Inspector's findings, the following ratings have been made: Physical Condition and Maintenance, Administrative Operations and Personnel Matters - Good; Investigative Matters - Very Good; and Contacts - Excellent.

I am pleased to learn that every effort is being made to obtain full utilization of the existing space even though the antiquated nature of the facilities poses numerous problems. It will take the complete cooperation of every member of your staff to maintain a presentable appearance.

I desire that you closely follow the recommendations of the Inspector as outlined in redesigning the main reception areas. The steps indicated should improve security of the office, give more effective control of visitors and present a more businesslike appearance.

The inspection of the automotive fleet disclosed that the office is cooperating in the maintenance of this most important facility. It is encouraging to note that while your repair costs have increased, the increase has not been as great as the field average; however, it is of great concern to me that your office continues to be extremely high in the over-all cost per mile to operate this fleet. You must give this situation your personal attention and exert every effort to improve this picture.

- 1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)
  - 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (with enclosure)
  - 1 - Personnel File of SAC Marlin W. Johnson
  - 1 - Personnel File of SAC James H. Gale (See NOTE last page)
- ECW:meh (9)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson

I am pleased to observe that the growing case loads have been given aggressive attention as indicated by the ability of your office to consistently keep the work assignments in a current status.

The three errors of a substantive nature detected during the inspection could have been avoided by closer attention to detail on the part of both investigative and supervisory personnel. You should emphasize the need for prompt handling of all investigative matters as well as the necessary follow-through in the completion of all reporting procedures.

The first five months of this fiscal year indicate a favorable picture in fines, savings and recoveries, fugitives apprehended and cars recovered; however, I note with great concern your office is down 41% in the important category of convictions. An analysis by the Inspector reflects that a potential for improvement exists in this area. You are, therefore, expected to give this particular problem your personal attention in order to bring about an immediate improvement and to fully exploit those cases in which potential for convictions exists.

The increase in Criminal Informants is a noteworthy accomplishment. You should, however, give special attention to the Potential Criminal Informants as the decrease noted indicates a trend that must be reversed. A vigorous, well-planned Informant Program requires constant efforts to substantially increase existing coverage by development of additional informants and by replacement of those who fall by the wayside or otherwise outlive their usefulness.

The inspection disclosed an improvement in the meeting of applicant deadlines; however, the existing problem of eliminating delay attributable to other Government agencies is still a major goal to be attained. In view of the short deadlines in many sensitive cases, you should insure that every step possible is taken to speed the service afforded by these sources. The prompt handling afforded fugitive matters is desirable and you should exert every effort to completely eliminate any delay in the coverage of investigative leads.

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson

The aggressive attention being afforded security matters in the Washington area including counterintelligence efforts against hostile foreign forces is reassuring. The broad coverage being obtained through security informants and sources is an invaluable aid in the delicate handling of these cases. It is expected that every effort will be made to maintain this favorable position. I note that the rapid growth of the Nation of Islam membership in this area is being closely watched and added informant coverage has been made. This should receive continued emphasis in order to accurately assess the dangerousness of this organization.

The realignment of work responsibility outlined by the Inspector in the inspection report and concurred in by you should be closely followed by both you and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge. Any minor adjustments that appear necessary should be made promptly; however, you should keep the Bureau advised in order that an accurate picture is available concerning the supervisory structure. These administrative changes should not lessen in any way the affording of aggressive leadership and direction to all major cases and developments in your office.

I am displeased with the high percentage of time spent in the office by investigative personnel. While there are certain factors in connection with security work and involved accounting cases that contribute to this high percentage, it is expected that you will take effective steps to drastically improve this situation.

The continued low production of the stenographic pool is a problem that must be given your personal attention. The ability of you and your staff to instill purpose and direction and inspire dedication in these employees will be a decisive factor in achieving improvement.

The Inspector found that your personnel complement is adequate, yet not excessive, despite the extra work load presently imposed on your office occasioned by investigations requiring special emphasis.

I was pleased to learn that all personnel passed the required examinations, that the voluntary overtime is being equitably shared and that morale in the Washington Field Office is very good. I note, however,

Mr. Marlin W. Johnson

that there are five Special Agents who are overweight. I shall expect you to follow this closely to assure earliest possible compliance with the Bureau's weight standards under proper medical guidance.

I will expect you to complete your initial meetings with all SAC Contacts as soon as possible and assure that their services are utilized to the Bureau's interest whenever appropriate.

The Inspector reported that contacts and liaison are effective and that you are keenly aware of the necessity of maintaining good public relations. I am pleased that officials who were contacted during the inspection spoke favorably of the Bureau and representatives of the Washington Field Office.

A copy of this letter is being made available to your predecessor for his information and guidance in discharging his recently acquired responsibilities as Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office.

You and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge should carefully review the inspection findings contained in the various inspection memoranda furnished you by the Inspector. Thereafter, you should inform the Bureau promptly and in detail of the action taken by you to correct the delinquencies detected.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Based on memorandum J. F. Malone to Mr. Mohr dated 12-27/60 captioned "Inspection - Washington Field Office, E. C. Williams, Inspection Staff, November 30 - December 19, 1960," ECW:meh.

SAC, Chicago

February 14, 1961

Director, FBI

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

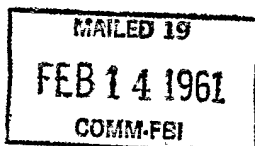
Your Security In-Service Training scheduled for May 22, 1961, is hereby canceled and you are being rescheduled for Security In-Service beginning July 3, 1961.

Confirm attendance.

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NOTE: Due to commitments and the scheduling of additional 14 Agents on Foreign Assignment, it has been necessary to make the above change. Dates have been checked with the Training and Inspection and Crime Records Divisions and there are no conflicts.

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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March 15, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want you to commend the agents in the Chicago Division who conducted the excellent investigation of the Bank Robbery case involving [redacted] and others.

This matter was handled with a high degree of enthusiasm, skill and efficiency by these men and, through their diligent and alert efforts, very successful results were realized. They voluntarily worked long hours on this assignment and their devotion to duty was exemplary. Please convey my appreciation to these men for their capable services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation for participating agents are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in their personnel files.

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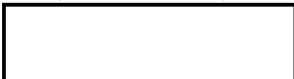
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James A. Gale

Copies prepared and attached for placing in following files:

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Thomas J. Green



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March 24, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am especially pleased to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office, who participated in the investigations of two Bank Robbery cases involving

The success achieved in the solution of these cases can be ascribed in a material degree to the unusually devoted, alert and resourceful manner in which these men discharged their responsibilities. They exhibited excellent ability and their services were a credit to them. I want you to express my sincere appreciation to them for the high caliber of their efforts.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

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Place copies of this letter in files of agents who participated in this matter but were not individually commended.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-27-61

FROM: *JHG* SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: SAC JAMES H. GALE  
ACCIDENT INVOLVING PERSONALLY  
OWNED AUTOMOBILE MARCH 25, 1961

At approximately 4:10 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 1961, I was proceeding South on Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois, with my family when a car operated by [redacted], age 16, pulled out from a parking place and struck the right side of my automobile. Damage in the amount of approximately \$150 to \$200 was done to my right door and right quarter panel.

An officer from the Skokie Police Department was called, and [redacted] admitted to the officer that he, [redacted] was at fault in pulling out from a parking space into oncoming traffic.

[redacted] was accompanied by his father, [redacted]. I was accompanied by my wife and two children. There were no injuries, and I contemplate taking up my damages with [redacted] insurance company, which is the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JAMES H. GALE

Where Assigned: CHICAGO  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Rating Period: from 4-1-60 to 3-31-61

ADJECTIVE RATING: EXCELLENT  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

Rated by: *J. J. Mohr* Assistant to Director 3-31-61  
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *Clyde Tolson* Associate Director 3-31-61  
Signature Title Date

Rating Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

### TYPE OF REPORT

(X) Official  
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*B. J. [Signature]*

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April 5, 1961

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

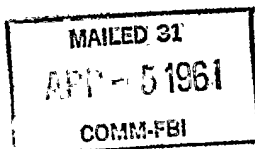
Dear Mr. Gale:

It was a pleasure to receive your letter of March 29, and I do appreciate your attitude concerning the articles written by Richard B. Ogilvie.

I was very interested to learn the alleged reason for the publication of this material, and I hope you will keep me informed of any future developments. With respect to your comment regarding possible action in this matter, no suggestion comes to mind at the moment. If there is anything I want you to do, you may be assured I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Mr. Gale is SAC of Chicago. The Ogilvie articles appeared in "The Chicago American" and a portion of them were very critical of the Director, the FBI also. Ogilvie was a former Special Assistant to the Attorney General and a very strong supporter for the creation of a national crime commission.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Chicago, Illinois  
March 29, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I've never been so incensed over anything in my Bureau career as I am over the Richard B. Ogilvie articles in The Chicago American.

His crude distortion of the facts and his attempts to blame the FBI for the failure of local authorities to solve strictly local murders and handle other matters of a local nature are unfair, impractical and stupid.

However, what concerns me most in his articles are his attempts to smear you personally in order to gain publicity and self-aggrandizement. We learned confidentially today from [redacted] that

Ogilvie is writing these articles because he wants to run for Governor of Illinois.

I am certain that this contemptible person will never gain this high office by knocking you and the FBI as the record you have built is impervious to such unfounded and unwarranted assaults. However, it is sickening to see a man such as Ogilvie attempt

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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April 18, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

My attention has been directed to a delay in handling the Special Inquiry investigation concerning [redacted] and in this instance you and your subordinates did not function properly. A report dated March 10, 1961, indicated that there had been a failure to account for [redacted] activities from 1946 to 1948 and it was necessary to instruct you to reopen this case and perform additional investigation. This delinquency resulted in an unnecessary delay in completing the investigation and this undesirable situation should have been avoided, particularly in view of the emphasis that must be afforded cases in this classification.

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Therefore, I desire you to immediately take appropriate steps to make certain that such investigations are afforded more thorough and effective handling in the future so that there will be no basis for similar criticism.

Very truly yours,

Based on memo Evans to  
Parsons, 4-16-61,  
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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 19, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James L. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

In connection with a review of the Special Inquiry case concerning [redacted] the following has been noted. A closing-type report dated March 10, 1961, was received which indicated that there had been a failure to account for [redacted] activities from 1946 to 1948. Therefore, it was necessary to have the case reopened and you were instructed to conduct additional investigation. This resulted in an unnecessary delay in handling this matter which should have been avoided.

Accordingly, you are instructed to conduct a thorough review of the handling of this matter in the Chicago Division and you should secure explanations from responsible personnel. Such material should be transmitted to the Bureau at once together with your comments and recommendations concerning administrative action.

Very truly yours,

Based on memo Evans to  
Parsons, 4-14-61, CAE;sp

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - SOG Chicago Field Office  
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1 - Mr. Evans

NOTE: This will confirm oral instructions furnished SAC Gale 4-18-61.

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April 21, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

On April 7, 1961, I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Chicago Field Division, who was in Washington for a one-day criminal intelligence conference.

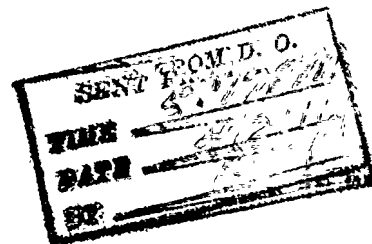
I discussed with Mr. Gale generally the program and the responsibilities which we must face up to in handling this crash action against racketeering individuals and groups in this country and in view of the fact Chicago was one of the largest areas and had in it a number of the top targets, it was imperative he give top priority to the handling of this class of work.

I also told Mr. Gale of my conference with Mr. James P. O'Brien, the new United States Attorney at Chicago, and my impression was that Mr. O'Brien had a high regard for the FBI and wanted to work in close cooperation with it and he should establish close and cordial relations with Mr. O'Brien.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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April 28, 1961

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

Reference is made to the annual performance ratings submitted on Special Agents [redacted] Walter M. Higgs, Jr., and [redacted]

With respect to the rating on Mr. [redacted] it is noted under Specific Comments, number 11, regarding administrative advancement, that he is not completely available for such advancement and that you indicate he is qualified. Availability is a requirement for administrative advancement and, therefore, if an agent is not available in this regard he cannot be completely qualified. You should submit an amended number 11, after being initialed by Mr. [redacted] clarifying this inconsistency.

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Comments under number 11 on the Specific Comments on the rating of Mr. Higgs have been noted. If Mr. Higgs requested to be relieved of his assignment as a field supervisor and his family situation prohibits him from acting in an administrative capacity, then he certainly is neither completely available nor completely qualified for administrative advancement. You should clarify this matter by submitting an amended number 11, after it is initialed by Mr. Higgs.

You are advised that the outstanding rating on element 15, investigative ability and results, on the rating guide and check list on the rating of Mr. [redacted] has been reduced to excellent inasmuch as all the subelements rated were not rated outstanding. Advise [redacted] of this reduction.

You should make the appropriate adjustments on the copies of these ratings in your office.

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Mr. James H. Gale

Bring these matters to the attention of the supervisory personnel in your office responsible for the preparation of these ratings. These deficiencies indicate that sufficient thought is not being given to the handling of performance ratings. You should take the necessary steps to insure that in the future more care is given to their preparation and review.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

May 2, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

The annual performance rating of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 31, 1961, states in item D 1 that his sick leave record was not abnormal and in item D 2 that he used more sick leave than he earned. An affirmative finding on either point requires an explanation in the narrative comments. There is no mention of the matter, however, in the narrative comments.

According to Bureau records, Special Agent [redacted] used the following sick leave during the rating period.

4-25-60 and 4-26-60	16
5-16-60	8
7-19-60 and 7-20-60	16
8-15-60 through 8-17-60	24
8-30-60 and 3-31-60	16
10-5-60	1
11-14-60 through 11-16-60	24
12-5-60 through 12-7-60	24
12-22-60	8
2-1-61 through 2-3-61	24
Total	161

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During the same period Special Agent [redacted] earned 104 hours of sick leave. It is noted he used a day or more of sick leave in each of seven months. When you revise the narrative comments of his performance rating to explain his use of more sick leave than he earned, you should consider carefully whether his sick leave record should not be deemed abnormal. In this connection please see the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part 1, Section 5, D 1.

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1 - Personnel File of [redacted]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Ingram \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. James H. Gale

The revised page for the narrative comments should be submitted promptly, along with your explanation for failing to comment on his sick leave in the narrative comments.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Best copy available

Mr. Parsons

April 14, 1961

Mr. Parsons

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At Mr. Tolson's request, we have reviewed in detail, eleven special inquiry cases in which there was a delay in completing the investigation and getting the summary report out. There is attached a detailed memorandum incorporating an analysis of these cases.

The basic problem in this instance was occasioned by a large number of requests received from the White House, Cabinet officers and Congressional Committees in February. In this connection, we sent out 142 summaries in March as contrasted to 83 in February. Some of the delays were occasioned by the necessity for expediting certain cases in which the White House expressed a request for most expedite attention.

Nevertheless, these delays should not have occurred and the attached detailed analysis in summary reflects the following:

(1) Of the eleven cases, four were requests from Congressional Committees, two from the Department of State and five from the White House. Of the latter five, four involved clerical employees who had been working since Inauguration day.

(2) In ten instances, the field failed to complete the thorough investigation required by the deadline date. Of these instances, seven occurred in the Washington Field Office, two in Boston and one in Chicago. These delays occurred even though the cases were closely followed by the supervisors at the OGC.

(3) The detailed reports submitted by the field are reviewed at the OGC and a summary written. These summaries go out in printed form and have to be letter perfect. Many of these cases are involved and

Enclosure

1 - Administrative Division

1 - James H. Gale (personnel file, SAC, Chicago)

1 - Martin W. Johnson (personnel file, SAC, New York)

1 - Leo J. Laughlin (personnel file, SAC, Boston)

1 - [redacted] (personnel file)

1 - J. L. Carter (personnel file)

1 - J. W. Cleveland (personnel file)

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson  
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

require the preparation of extensive summaries predicated on voluminous investigative reports incorporating derogatory data.

There are four instances in which there was an unwarranted delay in getting out these summaries. Two of these were assigned to Supervisor Eric L. Norton, Jr., and two to Supervisor Edgar M. Carter.

We have taken action to expedite all of the special inquiry cases we currently have on hand. In six of these cases there appears unwarranted delays may have occurred. The facts are being ascertained and appropriate recommendations will be made when these summaries are submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In the eleven cases wherein the summaries have already been sent out, it is recommended that the following action be taken:

(1) Letters of censure should be directed to the SAs, Washington Field, Boston and Chicago for the failure of these offices to complete the thorough investigation required in these cases by the deadline date. The SAs in these offices are being requested to furnish explanations from the individual Agents and supervisors responsible and appropriate recommendations will be made with reference to these personnel on receipt of these explanations.

(2) Supervisors Norton and Carter are each responsible for delays in two cases. Both are temporarily assigned to the SAs from Washington Field. It is recommended each receive a letter of censure and be immediately relieved of supervisory duties and return to Washington Field office.

(3) Direct responsibility for the supervision of the special inquiry section is that of Section Chief W. A. Cleveland who assumed this position on February 20, 1961. Cleveland has taken over his new responsibilities with enthusiasm and vigor and his overall direction of the section has been effective. Nevertheless, he is responsible for the above-noted delays that occurred in this section and it is accordingly recommended that he receive a letter of censure.

Memorandum to Mr. Parsons  
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

(4) We should reiterate to all SACs the need for prompt and thorough handling of all special inquiry cases and there is attached an LSC letter to this effect.



# REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Ill.</b>			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>4/28/61</b>	
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY    CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9/28/21</b>		13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mrs. [redacted] same as above</b>		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>West Side VA Hospital, 900 S. Damen</b>				16. OTHER INFORMATION		

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17. RATING OR SPECIALTY  
CLINICAL EVALUATION  
TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL    LAST SIX MONTHS  
NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

NORMAL	ABNORMAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N.E." if not evaluated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. NOSE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. SINUSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 60, 60, and 61)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	34. G-U SYSTEM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	36. FEET
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	43. PELVIC <input type="checkbox"/> VAGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> RECTAL

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively) O.—Restorable teeth    X.—Missing teeth    (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth    XXX.—Replaced by dentures																		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND ...SES	
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I	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	E	
T	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	T	

## LABORATORY FINDINGS

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. <b>1.026</b>			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) <b>228536-Negative</b>		47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) <b>Cardiolipin-Negative</b>	
ALBUMIN <b>Neg.</b>	SUGAR <b>Neg.</b>	MICROSCOPIC <b>Neg.</b>	48. EKG <b>Normal</b>		49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR <b>B 20 1961</b>	
50. OTHER TESTS						

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS											
51. HEIGHT <i>6'2"</i>		52. WEIGHT <i>172</i>		53. COLOR HAIR <i>Br</i>		54. COLOR EYES <i>Bl</i>		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE		56. TEMP.	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING		SYS. <i>120</i>		RECUMBENT		SYS. <i>122</i>		STANDING (3 min.)		SYS. <i>120</i>	
DIAS. <i>70</i>		DIAS. <i>70</i>		DIAS. <i>70</i>		DIAS. <i>70</i>		DIAS. <i>70</i>		DIAS. <i>70</i>	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ <i>20</i>		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S. CX		<i>J1</i>		CORR. TO BY	
LEFT 20/ <i>20</i>		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S. CX		<i>J1</i>		CORR. TO BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance)   ES°   EX°   R. H.   L. H.   PRISM DIV.   PRISM CONV.   PC   PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)			
RIGHT <i>Normal</i> LEFT <i>Normal</i>				<i>A0 Plates - Normal</i>				UNCORRECTED			
								CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
<i>Normal</i>										<i>Normal</i>	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER						72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
		250		500		1000		2000		4000	
		250		512		1024		2048		4096	
RIGHT WV <i>15</i> /15 SV <i>20</i> /15		RIGHT									
LEFT WV <i>15</i> /15 SV <i>20</i> /15		LEFT									
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY											

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR.  
☐ IS NOT

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

*Eye, Ear, Nose, & Throat*

81. TYPE

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

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17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists)			

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18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE:			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER		<i>Deceased</i>	<i>Suicide</i>	<i>47</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	<i>62</i>	<i>Poor</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	<i>33</i>	<i>Very Good</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS	<i>30</i>	<i>Very Good</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD CANCER	
AND						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
SISTERS	<i>38</i>	<i>Very Good</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD HEART TROUBLE	
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
CHILDREN	<i>5</i>	<i>Very good</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
	<i>2</i>	<i>Very Good</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD EPILEPSY (fits)	
					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMMITTED SUICIDE	<i>Father</i>
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)											
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		COITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUMOR, GROWTH, CYST, CANCER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUPTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		APPENDICITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PILES OR RECTAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR PAINFUL URINATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		KIDNEY STONE OR BLOOD IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CAR, TRAIL, BLA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SUGAR OR ALBUMIN IN URINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BLINDNESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EYE TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		VENERICAL DISEASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAR, NOSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RECENT GAIN OR LOSS OF WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF SIGHT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BONE, JOINT, OR OTHER DEFORMITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		GALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BLINDNESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF ARM, LEG, FINGER, OR TOE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAINFUL OR "TRICK" SHOULDER OR ELBOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)		22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN PREGNANT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD A VAGINAL DISCHARGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN TREATED FOR A FEMALE DISORDER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD PAINFUL MENSTRUATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DIED EXCLUSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAD IRREGULAR MENSTRUATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? <i>1</i>		24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS <i>6 months</i>		25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? <i>SAC - FBI</i>		26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

*Had operation in 1946 for ulcerated rectal tissue - no further complications since*

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE

JAMES H. GALE

SIGNATURE

*James H. Gale*

40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER

DATE

*M.D.*

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DATE, TIME, AND METHOD OF COLLECTIONPATIENT'S LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME

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## URINALYSIS

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**Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner**

Name of Examinee GALE, JAMES HENRY  
(Type or print) Last First Middle

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	62
3	65
4	67
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

**For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:**

*The medical examiner should answer the following question:*

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

**To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:**

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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ENCLOSURE

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Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☐ medium ☒ large
4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient
5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Medical Examiner)

4/28/61

(Date)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: April 14, 1961

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: SPECIAL INQUIRY INVESTIGATIONS

REC-16 SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.

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At Mr. Tolson's request, we have reviewed in detail, eleven special inquiry cases in which there was a delay in completing the investigation and getting the summary report out. There is attached a detailed memorandum incorporating an analysis of these cases.

- The basic problem in this instance was occasioned by a large number of requests received from the White House, Cabinet officers and Congressional committees in February. In this connection, we sent out 143 summaries in March as contrasted to 83 in February. Some of the delays were occasioned by the necessity for expediting certain cases in which the White House expressed a request for most expedite attention.

Nevertheless, these delays should not have occurred and the attached detailed analysis in summary reflects the following:

(1) Of the eleven cases, four were requests from Congressional committees, two from the Department of State and five from the White House. Of the latter five, four involved clerical employees who had been working since inauguration day.

(2) In ten instances, the field failed to complete the thorough investigation required by the deadline date. Of these instances, seven occurred in the Washington Field Office, two in Boston and one in Chicago. These delays occurred even though the cases were closely followed by the supervisors at the SOG.

(3) The detailed reports submitted by the field are reviewed at the SOG and a summary written. These summaries go out in printed form and have to be letter perfect. Many of these cases are involved and

## Enclosure

- 1 - Administrative Division  
 1 - James H. Gale (personnel file, SAC, Chicago)  
 1 - Marlin W. Johnson (personnel file, SAC, WFO)  
 1 - Leo L. Laughlin (personnel file, SAC, Boston)  
 1 - [redacted] (personnel file)  
 1 - E. L. Carter (personnel file)  
 1 - W. V. Cleveland (personnel file)

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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons  
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

require the preparation of extensive summaries predicated on voluminous investigative reports incorporating derogatory data.

There are four instances in which there was an unwarranted delay in getting out these summaries. Two of these were assigned to Supervisor [redacted] and two to Supervisor Edgar L. Carter.

We have taken action to expedite all of the special inquiry cases we currently have on hand. In six of these cases there appears unwarranted delays may have occurred. The facts are being ascertained and appropriate recommendations will be made when these summaries are submitted.

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION

In the eleven cases wherein the summaries have already been sent out, it is recommended that the following action be taken:

(1) Letters of <sup>of Knoxville</sup> censure should be directed to the SACs, Washington Field, Boston and Chicago for the failure of these offices to complete the thorough investigation required in these cases by the deadline date. The SACs in these offices are being requested to furnish <sup>by name</sup> explanations from the individual Agents and supervisors responsible and appropriate recommendations will be made with reference to these personnel on receipt of these explanations.

*Callahan - work this part out with Evans*

(2) Supervisors [redacted] and Carter are each responsible for delays in two cases. Both are temporarily assigned to the SOG from Washington Field. It is recommended each receive a letter of censure and be immediately relieved of supervisory duties and return to Washington Field Office.

(3) Direct responsibility for the supervision of the special inquiry section is that of Section Chief W. V. Cleveland who assumed this position on February 20, 1961. Cleveland has taken over his new responsibilities with enthusiasm and vigor and his over-all direction of the section has been effective. Nevertheless, he is responsible for the above-noted delays that occurred in his section and it is accordingly recommended that he receive a letter of censure.

Memorandum to Mr. Parsons  
Re: Special Inquiry Investigations

(4) We should reiterate to all SACs the need for prompt and thorough handling of all special inquiry cases and there is attached an SAC Letter to this effect.

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*OK.*

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May 23, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I want to commend, through you, the personnel in the Chicago Division who assisted so competently in the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving [redacted] and others.

These agents displayed a great deal of ability, thoroughness and diligence in handling their individual responsibilities and their services contributed materially to the success realized in this fast-moving case. Their enthusiasm and devotion to duty were most exemplary and their efforts were a credit to them and to the Bureau. I want you to convey to all my sincere appreciation for a job very well done.

REC-132  
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel with the exception of those individually commended.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI

**SECURITY IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

You should report to the Seat of Government on 7-5-61, instead of 7-3-61, for Security In-Service, which will conclude on 7-14-61.

1 - Mr. Hereford

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May 29, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents in the Chicago Division who performed in such a capable fashion in the investigations of the Espionage cases involving [redacted] and [redacted]

The extremely successful results realized in these delicate matters and the benefits the country will derive therefrom are certainly noteworthy and can be attributed in no small degree to the splendid manner in which each agent carried out his individual responsibilities. These men displayed a great deal of thoroughness, competence and diligence and I want you to tell them that I appreciate their splendid efforts.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in the files of all participating personnel with the exception of those individually recognized.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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May 26, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who performed so capably in connection with an operation of much value to the FBI in the security field.

These men contributed substantially to the success achieved through the highly discreet, alert and skillful fashion in which they carried out their assignments. Their services reflected a sincere devotion to the work of the Bureau and were certainly in keeping with our finest traditions. Please express my appreciation to them for their valuable efforts.

Sincerely yours, *15* - 328

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J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Re: [redacted]. Based on information submitted by you, Bureau has concluded that individual letters are not warranted for agents who conducted surveillances. Place copies of this letter in their personnel files.

1 - Miss [redacted] Sent Direct)

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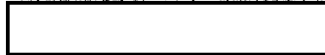
**James H. Gale**

**Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:**



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**Richard W. Hansen**



**Avery Dacus**

**Paul E. Frankfurt.**

June 2, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

A review of the overtime performance of Special Agent [redacted] of your office for the period November, 1960, through April, 1961, reflects that the average daily overtime of this Agent was under that of the Chicago Office for five of the six months involved.

You should discuss this matter with SA [redacted] and point out to him the provisions of SAC Letters 60-16 (C) and 61-11 (A) concerning the necessity for equitable sharing of the work load. He should be advised that if he is unable or unwilling to carry his equitable share of the work load, he will not be given assignments requiring the performance of overtime and will not be certified for premium overtime pay. Furnish the results of your discussion with SA [redacted] together with your comments and recommendation.

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You should also advise why you failed to detect this situation and initiate appropriate corrective action.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Personnel File of SA [redacted]  
1 - SOG Chicago Field Office File

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Mr. James H. Gale

The daily average overtime of SA  as compared with the Chicago Office is as follows:

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<u>MONTH</u>	<u>SA WAGONER</u>	<u>CHICAGO OFFICE</u>
November, 1960	2' 23" -	2' 39"
December	2' 08" -	2' 38"
January, 1961	2' 43" +	2' 34"
February	2' 29" -	2' 41"
March	2' 17" -	2' 31"
April	2' 15" -	2' 44"
Six-Month Average:	2' 22" -	2' 38"

May 23, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I do not want the opportunity to pass without commending you for your excellent performance in connection with the National Bankruptcy Act case involving Sterling Harris Ford, Inc., and others. You were extremely alert in taking decisive action in this matter and your efforts reflected a sincere determination to protect the best interests of the Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 8, 1961

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

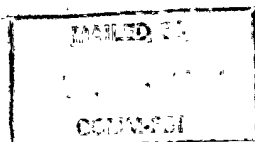
Reference is made to your memorandum dated May 29, 1961, in which you indicated you would like for me to personally present your Twenty-Year Service Award Key, which will be due on July 19, 1961, while you are attending In-Service Training beginning July 5, 1961.

I will be most happy to make this presentation. Immediately upon arriving in Washington, D. C., contact my office for the purpose of making the necessary final arrangements.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (1-286)

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
JAMES H. GALE  
CHICAGO DIVISION

DATE: 5-29-61

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

*Processed by  
at SAC's request by  
dated 3/2/61 per  
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ReBulet, 2/14/61, instructing me to  
report for In-Service commencing July 3, 1961

In view of the fact that my 20th anniversary in the FBI is on July 19, 1961, I would be extremely grateful if it would be possible for the Director to present me with my 20-year key while I am attending In-Service training. Of course, I fully realize how busy the Director's schedule is and that his commitments might not permit him to do so. However, any consideration which can be given in this matter will be deeply appreciated.

②\* - Bureau  
1 - Chicago  
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\* 1 CC TO TELE RM.  
6-5-61 - RM

*OK  
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*Letter to SAC Chicago  
dated 6/1/61  
re: 20th anniversary  
key*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/6/61

FROM: *JHG* SAC, CHICAGOSUBJECT: SECURITY IN-SERVICE TRAINING  
SAC JAMES H. GALE  
CHICAGO DIVISION

Rebuairtel 6/2/61.

Please be advised that I will report to SOG 7/5/61 instead of 7/3/61, as instructed in referenced airtel. It is respectfully requested that I be granted one day's annual leave on 7/3/61, and this will be taken UACB. Attached hereto are appropriate leave slips.

(2) - Bureau (Encl. 2)  
1 - Chicago  
JHG:ntf  
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*movement & p-2 advised.  
No speeches or other  
commitments scheduled.  
No leave taken on 7/3/61  
as being the  
present.*

*6/8/61  
JHG*

*2 ENCLOSURE*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 6/15/61

FROM : W.S. HYDE *W.S. Hyde*

SUBJECT: JAMES H. GALE  
 Special Agent in Charge  
 Chicago Office  
 EOD as Special Agent 6/21/43, GS 17, \$16,530

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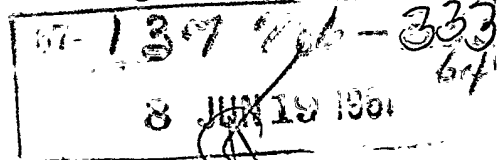
The purpose of this memo is to recommend that no action be considered to reallocate SAC James H. Gale, Chicago Office, from grade GS 17 to grade GS18, inasmuch as the Chicago Office does not appear to justify a grade GS 18 Special Agent in Charge. The Chicago Office is listed in Group I, those offices with over 3500 investigative matters pending. Offices in this category are New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Washington Field, Chicago and Newark. It should be noted that New York, as of May 31, 1961, had 10,710 investigative matters pending while Chicago had 4181. As of that same date there were 1004 agents assigned to New York and 296 assigned to Chicago. SAC Foster, New York, is in grade GS 18 and the size of the New York Office operations justifies this grade for its SAC. New York is the only office justifying GS 18.

Gale entered on duty as an agent June 21, 1943, is in GS 17, \$16,530, and has been in that grade since June 7, 1960. He is 39 years old, married with 2 children and has a Bachelor of Laws degree. He served as SAC at Washington Field, Cincinnati, Richmond and Anchorage and also as ASAC at Anchorage. He likewise served as an Inspector in the Training and Inspection Division. Gale has compiled an excellent Bureau record. He has been commended on a number of occasions, the latest being on May 29, 1961, for his excellent performance in connection with a National Bankruptcy case. He was last censured on April 18, 1961, for delay in handling a Special Inquiry investigation. He was last seen by the Director on April 7, 1961, when the Director made no personal comments concerning Gale. He likewise made no personal comments concerning Gale when he saw him on November 7, 1960; however, when he saw SAC Gale on June 9, 1960, he stated Gale made an excellent personal appearance, seemed to be intensely interested in his work and the Director rated him above average. A recheck of the Chicago Office inspection conducted in November 1960, resulted in ratings as follows: Physical Condition and Maintenance and Contacts - Very Good; Administrative Operations and Personnel Matters - Good and Investigative Operations - Fair. It should be noted that the recheck was conducted prior to Gale's arrival on transfer in Chicago. He was advised that statistical accomplishments were down and it should be noted that at the present time a definite improvement can be noted in such accomplishments. As of May 31, 1961, the latest statistics available reflect the Chicago Office has shown an

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Memo W. S. Hyde to Mr. Mohr  
JAMES H. GALE

increase in 3 categories, namely, fines, savings and recoveries - 98%; fugitives apprehended - 1%; and automobiles recovered - 2%; and a decrease of 18% in convictions over a similar period last year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since the position of SAC in the Chicago Office is properly allocated in grade GS 17, no action should be taken to promote SAC Gale.

*Jaeger* *EB* *JRM.* *WST* *enc*  
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PERMANENT BRIEF ATTACHED

June 19, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Cale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Cale:

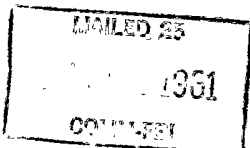
Bureau records disclose that Time Spent in Office (TIO) by Agents of the Chicago Office for the month of May was 19.9 per cent. While this is a reduction from the figure of 22.6 per cent for April, it is still considered excessive.

This matter of TIO and the necessity for reduction was called to your attention on February 9, 1961, and April 18, 1961. You were advised that it must be brought to the absolute minimum. I must insist that further reduction be achieved.

Very truly yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Training and Inspection Division  
1 - Mr. Hereford  
1 - SOG Chicago Field Office File

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NOTE: Letters being written to all offices where office average TIO for May exceeds 15 per cent.

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July 7, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Chicago Field Division. Mr. Gale makes an excellent personal appearance, seems to be intensely enthusiastic about his assignment at Chicago, and I would rate him considerably above average.

Mr. Gale has been in charge of the Chicago Office since last November and seems to have an excellent grasp of the various problems in that office.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact I noted he had two classes of cases in excess of 8% in delinquency and stressed the need to keep delinquency below 8%.

I spoke to Mr. Gale about the fact that I noted the Agents in the Chicago Office were closing but 8.6 cases per Agent per month, and this was low and he should make every effort to bring about increased production.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that I noted for the first eleven months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year, the Chicago Field Division had dropped 18% in convictions and he should give very prompt attention to this particular phase of his operations.

I also called his attention to the fact I noted that the Agents in the Chicago Office for the month of May spent 19.9% of their time in the office and I considered this to be excessive. I did observe that Mr. Gale has been gradually reducing the time in the office but he should make an extra effort to reduce it further.

I stressed to Mr. Gale the necessity for developing quality informants, both in the security and criminal fields and in connection with the latter, the necessity for intensifying intelligence coverage of the activities of racketeers and hoodlums.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

July 7, 1961

I outlined to Mr. Gale my views concerning overtime and Agents on limited duty and advised him I did not feel that fringe benefits should be paid to Agents who were not able to share the average overtime of the entire office unless such Agent had just recently returned from an illness which necessitated a few months for him to regain his complete strength or if he was one of the older Agents in his seventies who had given faithful service to the Bureau for many years.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that the Chicago Office for the last six months has been below the average of the field in the amount of overtime performed. I cited this to indicate that Mr. Gale's predecessor had asked for additional manpower and we had had to decline to assign additional Agents to Chicago because it was obviously wrong to take Agents from an office performing a larger amount of overtime than the Chicago Office performed in order to make additional manpower available to Chicago.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that I noted there were 13 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute which were unsolved and this is most undesirable and he should bear down on these to bring about an improvement.

I stressed to Mr. Gale the importance of the criminal intelligence program in view of the fact that Chicago is one of the principal areas in the country in which some of the top hoodlums live, and every effort should be made to develop quality informants so that we can obtain the proper information for Departmental action.

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that I noted he had two Agents, Carlton H. Wolfarth and John W. Smith, who were overweight and it should be understood that no Agent who was overweight would be assigned to his office of preference or receive any reallocation in grade or salary.

Mr. Gale left with me the attached book which he had prepared covering a very sensitive operation in the domestic intelligence field in the Chicago Field area.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

SENT FROM D. O.	
TIME	3:35 P.M.
DATE	7/7/61
BY	J. E. H.

Attachment (with original only)

July 19, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

It is indeed a pleasure to recognize your anniversary with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations on this occasion and present to you the enclosed Twenty-Year Service Award Key as a token of our deep gratitude for your dedicated services over the past twenty years.

During your career with the Bureau, I have long recognized your ability and appreciated your loyalty. Your duties have mounted in complexity commensurate with the increased scope of our work as you progressed through the ranks to the position you now hold as Special Agent in Charge of our Chicago Division. The record you have maintained has been an excellent one and, as you have taken command of your heavy responsibilities with confidence, you have inspired respect in others as to your ability and leadership. You have made valuable contributions to our progress.

I trust you will continue to contribute to the Bureau's progress and that I shall be able to present future awards to you upon subsequent anniversaries.

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With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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TIME	<i>[Handwritten: 10:37 AM]</i>
DATE	<i>[Handwritten: June 19, 1961]</i>
BY	<i>[Handwritten: J. Edgar Hoover]</i>

July 14, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

It was noted that at the conclusion of the last fiscal year the Chicago Office was 25 per cent down in convictions. This substantial decrease in accomplishments for the last fiscal year should be a cause of great concern.

Immediate steps should be taken to detect the weaknesses that must have existed to cause this situation. Every effort should be made to correct any weaknesses and to enlarge the scope of your activities so that a similar situation will not arise during the current fiscal year.

Although Chicago was slightly ahead of last fiscal year in fugitives apprehended (2%), automobiles recovered (2%) and well ahead in fines, savings and recoveries (98%) this does not justify or excuse the poor conviction record.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- 1 - SOG File
- 1 - Mr. Hereford, Administrative Division
- 1 - Mr. McGrath

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NOTE: The Chicago Office was below 25% in convictions, and was up 2% in fugitives apprehended and 2% in autos, and 98% in fines, savings and recoveries. Letters are being sent to all offices that were below last year in any category.

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Director, FBI

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

The above-captioned Special Agent attended the following training course(s):

In-Service: from 5/1/61 to 7/1/61☐ Criminal☐

Accounting

☐ Security☐

Expert Firearms-Defensive Tactics

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The firearms scores should be entered on the individual field firearms training record (FD-40). The following grades were attained:

Notebook

Examination

Double-Action Course

Practical Pistol Course

Shotgun

Rifle

Machine Gun

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## Specialized Training:

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Chicago, Illinois  
July 17, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received an autographed photograph of you presenting my 20-year key to me, and I want you to know that I certainly appreciate your kindness in sending me this photograph.

I would like to also thank you again for taking time from your busy schedule to present this key to me, and I will always treasure the memory of the occasion.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*James H. Gale*  
JAMES H. GALE

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
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Mr. Ingram ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

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July 21, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

It is noted that Time Spent In Office (TIO) by Agents of the Chicago Office for April, 1961, was 22.6 per cent; for May, 19.8 per cent; and for June, 18.2 per cent. The downward trend disclosed was most favorable; however, the Chicago Office TIO is still considered to be excessive. I expect you to personally insure that every effort is made to achieve further reduction.

Very truly yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

JUL 25

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1-Training and Inspection Division

1-Mr. Hereford

1-Chicago Office Personnel File

NOTE: Letters being written to SACs of all offices where TIO for June exceeds 15 per cent.

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July 20, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who were instrumental in bringing about the solution of an Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case involving [redacted] and others and the apprehensions of [redacted] subjects of Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Burglary cases. b6

These men carried out their assignments in a highly skillful, alert and resourceful fashion and their efforts contributed a great deal to the splendid results achieved. I was very much impressed with the fine caliber of their services and I want you to express my appreciation to them.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of agents who participated in this matter but were not individually commended.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

/AFH

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Copies prepared & attached for files of:

James R. Rumph

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 7-10-61

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-832)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Aka. - FUGITIVE

URAP - Burglary  
OO: Little Rock

[REDACTED] Aka. - FUGITIVE

URAP - Burglary  
OO: Little Rock

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[REDACTED] ET AL

ITSMV  
OO: Birmingham

Re Chicago (CG) teletype 7/4/61.

Investigation in captioned cases in the CG Division began in May 1961 with the request of the Birmingham Division to locate and interview [REDACTED] Chi-  
cago, Illinois. Mrs. [REDACTED] is an aunt of the subject [REDACTED] who was then in custody.

Although [REDACTED] did not reside at the address furnished, it was determined by SA [REDACTED] and SA M. [REDACTED] that there were a number of former residents from Alabama in that building; among those residents was one Mrs. [REDACTED] Mrs. [REDACTED] was developed by SA [REDACTED] as an informant and she voluntarily acted in that capacity, reporting all information concerning the subjects in these cases that she was able to obtain from relatives and friends of the subjects. Through the information furnished by Mrs. [REDACTED] it was determined that [REDACTED] were in the Chicago area as well as two additional members, who committed crimes with the 3 previously mentioned.

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As a result of information furnished by Mrs. [REDACTED] repeated surveillances night and day were conducted by SAS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] JAMES R. RUMPH, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] These surveillances, however, failed to reveal the exact whereabouts of any of the subjects. Discreet inquiries, however, revealed that they were still in the Chicago area, with the exception of subject [REDACTED] and a new member of the gang known as "DINO."

In addition to the information furnished by Mrs. [REDACTED] one [REDACTED] also of [REDACTED] on 7/3/61 volunteered information to SA [REDACTED] in connection with another matter, and as a result of repeated past surveillances [REDACTED] was recognized as an habitue in the area who should know the group in question. Interrogation of [REDACTED] again fixed the subjects in the general area of North Racine Street and Wilson Avenue in Chicago. As a result of repeated contacts with [REDACTED] he was developed into an informant and he ascertained that one [REDACTED] was the person who would know the whereabouts of the subjects in these cases.

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[REDACTED] was located and questioned on the evening of July 3, 1961, by SAS [REDACTED] JAMES R. RUMPH, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Prolonged and skillful interrogation on the part of these agents resulted in [REDACTED] finally furnishing the address of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] as the present residence of the subjects. [REDACTED] confirmed at that time that [REDACTED] were at the [REDACTED] address at the time of the interview.

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Within minutes thereafter SAS [REDACTED] RUMPH, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrested [REDACTED] in the apartment. In addition to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] subject [REDACTED] and one [REDACTED] were also present.

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Interrogation of all 4 individuals resulted in the subjects making a full disclosure of their past criminal activities, as a result of which an ITSMV complaint was filed on [REDACTED] before the U. S. Commissioner at Chicago.

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[ ] along with a check writer and a book of checks stolen in a burglary by all 4 subjects in Evanston, Illinois, on 6/30/61, was turned over to the Evanston, Illinois, PD, which Department also filed on the remaining subjects, as did the Chicago PD for an earlier burglary in Chicago.

Also present in the apartment was a young girl, one [ ] [ ] This girl was called to the attention of the Chicago PD, who had a report concerning her as a runaway.

As a result of further interrogation, one [ ] was located and admitted passing \$800 in worthless checks in Kansas City, Missouri, and committing a burglary and passing checks in Savannah, Georgia. [ ] is in the process of being returned to Kansas City for handling by Kansas City authorities.

At the time of the original arrest on 7/3/61 subject [ ] attempted escape from the arresting agents by running out the back door of the apartment. He was quickly apprehended by SAS [ ] and RUMPH, who were covering the rear of the apartment.

As a result of the investigation in these cases, several burglaries were cleared up, 2 fugitives were apprehended, a burglar was turned over to the Evanston PD, another was located for the Kansas City PD, and an ITSMV case was cleared.

The results in this case were due to the vigorous and aggressive investigation conducted by SAS [ ] [ ] These two agents developed informants which ultimately led to the apprehension of the subjects in these cases. In addition, investigation, interrogation, and cooperation on the part of SAS [ ] and RUMPH were certainly instrumental in bringing these cases to successful conclusions.

It is recommended that a letter of commendation be awarded to SA [ ] and SA [ ] for their fine work in this investigation. In addition it is recommended that the Bureau commend the Chicago Office by letter so that a copy of this letter may be placed in the personnel files of SAS [ ] and RUMPH.

ADDENDUM

RDR:jlt

July 17, 1961

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The initiative and intelligent investigative ability displayed by SAs [redacted] accompanied by skillful interrogation was instrumental in obtaining the above commendable results. It is recommended each man receive a letter of commendation.

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It is also recommended that a general letter of commendation be directed to the SAC Chicago recognizing the efforts of other participating Agents in these worthwhile accomplishments.

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August 17, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend you for your excellent on-the-spot direction of the apprehension of [redacted] a Top Ten Fugitive and the subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement-Robbery case.

I am aware of the difficulties encountered in this matter and I was highly pleased with the effectiveness of the plans you made to take this widely sought fugitive into custody. You were very precise, aggressive and thorough in directing this operation and the successful results achieved are certainly a credit to you, as well as to the Bureau. Your splendid performance and capable guidance of this matter are appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

Bureau records disclose that Time Spent In Office (TIO) by Agents of the Chicago Office was 19.9% for May, 13.2% for June, and 16.2% for July. This is a very favorable trend; however, TIO of the Chicago Office is still considered to be excessive.

I will expect you to take whatever steps may be necessary to continue this reduction in TIO.

Very truly yours,

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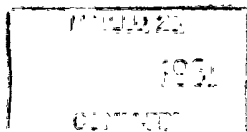
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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1 - Mr. Hereford  
1 - Chicago Field Office File

NOTE: Letters being written to SACs of all offices where TIO for July exceeded 15%.

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August 23, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am pleased to commend you for your splendid on-the-scene direction of the apprehension of [redacted] subject of a Bank Robbery case and, through you, those agents who ably participated in this matter.

There were numerous difficulties which had to be overcome in order to take Schultz into custody; however, through your guidance and inspired leadership they were met and he was apprehended without incident. The participating agents were extremely alert and courageous in conducting a thorough search for Schultz and carried out their assignments in excellent fashion. Everyone performed in the highest traditions of the Bureau and I want to express my appreciation to all.

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Sincerely yours,

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in the files of all agents who participated in this matter but were not individually commended.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: August 18, 1961

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO *FO*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Aka;  
 First National Bank of Malta,  
 Malta, Illinois, 8/16/61  
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 COMMENDATION MATTER

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On August 16, 1961, [REDACTED] robbed the First National Bank of Malta at gun point and secured in excess of \$2,400.00 in loot. The description and license number on the getaway car were furnished to the Illinois State Police who, within minutes after the robbery, observed the car and gave chase. The subject drove the getaway car into a corn field during this pursuit, escaped from the lone State Police Officer chasing him, and concealed himself in the corn field.

The area where the subject was hiding is approximately one mile by two miles and contains two large corn fields where the closely planted field corn has grown to approximately seven to eight feet in height and is of such density of growth that a physical observation in this area is impossible at distances over two feet. The first attempts to apprehend [REDACTED] were, of necessity, efforts to contain him within this field.

Shortly before dusk, in an organized search of the corn field, SA JOHN R. BASSETT heard the subject's movements and although he could not physically observe him, subject being several rows of corn away at the time, BASSETT informed him that he was surrounded by FBI Agents and that he should put his hands up in the air. BASSETT told him that he was under observation and gave [REDACTED] instructions to keep his hands high in the air so they could be observed, which instructions actually pinpointed [REDACTED] exact location so that he could be apprehended. BASSETT also kept [REDACTED] talking which assisted in locating him.

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- 4 - Chicago
- 1 - P&C file 67-832

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*See Page 4A for Recommendations  
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Acting in concert with SA BASSETT in his instructions at this time were SAs RENE J. DUMAINE and LLOYD H. NELSON, who followed BASSETT's lead and afforded that assistance necessary to effect SCHULTZ's apprehension without incident.

[ ] It is pointed out that immediately prior to arrest, it was believed that he was armed and physical observation of him could not be established. SAs BASSETT, NELSON and DUMAINE exercised calm and organized thinking and reacted instantaneously to the situation as it developed in effecting the safe apprehension of [ ] (It was subsequently determined that [ ] had buried a .38 caliber revolver in the corn field which was later found by Agents.)

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Immediately following [ ] apprehension, he exhibited a belligerent attitude, denying any implication or knowledge of the robbery of captioned bank. SAs DUMAINE and BASSETT, through skillful and intelligent interrogation, were able to persuade an oral admission from the subject as to his robbing the bank at Malta and, in addition, they were able to sell [ ] on the idea of leading us to the location of the bank robbery loot, the major portion of which [ ] had buried in the 320 acre corn field and which would have been extremely difficult, if not impossible, to find without the co-operation of the subject.

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It is recommended that a letter of commendation be forwarded to SA JOHN R. BASSETT for the cool, calm manner in which he handled himself in connection with the apprehension of subject and also for his quick thinking in having the subject believe that he was actually under observation when, in fact, the Agents could not see him because of the density of the corn even though they were only a few rows of corn away from him. It is also recommended that he be commended for his part in successfully interrogating [ ] which led to [ ] admission and the recovery of the loot.

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It is recommended that a letter of commendation be sent SA LLOYD H. NELSON for the manner in which he

DIRECTOR, FBI

exercised good judgment and for his calm manner in this dangerous apprehension under most difficult circumstances.

It is recommended that a letter of commendation be sent SA RENE J. DUMAINE for the manner in which he conducted himself, exercising extremely good judgment, exhibiting a calm, well organized attitude in effecting [redacted] apprehension and for his successful interrogation of [redacted] which led to [redacted] admissions pertaining to the robbery and the burying of the bank robbery loot.

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For the information of the Bureau, immediately upon learning of instant bank robbery, I assumed personal supervision and command of this case and proceeded to the corn field with a group of 25 agents. Upon arriving at the scene and observing the large area of dense corn where subject was hiding, I called for 25 additional agents and planned and co-ordinated the activities of all law enforcement groups on the scene. It will be noted that there were approximately 40 Illinois State Troopers together with the Sheriffs of DeKalb and Boone Counties, as well as a citizens' posse of about 35 farmers with shotguns, rifles and miscellaneous weapons who had been recruited by the Sheriff of Boone County and were on the scene prior to my arrival.

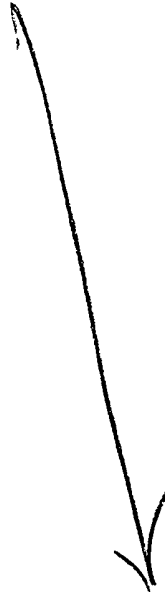
The entire affair was receiving on-the-spot coverage by both the press and TV, and it was necessary that the operation be carried out so that no criticism would be given the Bureau. The posse of farmers presented a particularly difficult problem in view of the fact that some of them were attired in a dress similar to the subject and if they were allowed to participate in a systematic search of the huge corn field, it was entirely possible that somebody might have gotten hurt. It will also be noted that naturally, a posse of this type is prone to be very trigger-happy. I thereafter tactfully dominated the situation to the point of insisting that the Sheriff's posse keep out of the corn field and insisted that this corn field only be searched by duly constituted law enforcement officers. On several occasions, the Sheriff's posse wandered into the corn field, at which time I took appropriate steps to have the State Police get them out of the area.

DIRECTOR, FBI

Efforts were made to effect the apprehension through the use of bloodhounds; however, this was negative, and thereafter a systematic search was instituted which effected the subject's apprehension.

During the course of this activity I handled certain representatives of the press and TV, and all publicity resulting from this apprehension was favorable to the Bureau. There was no criticism of the manner in which it was handled, and I insured that the Bureau's interests were protected throughout all phases of this case.

It will be noted that subject will be prosecuted in Federal District Court for the crime of Bank Robbery, and all evidence obtained is in the possession of the FBI.



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ADDENDUM BY GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

JWB:cag 8-22-61

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BACKGROUND:

On 8-16-61 [ ] robbed the First National Bank of Malta, Illinois, at gun point and escaped with over \$2,400. The description of the getaway car and license number were furnished to the Illinois State Police who, within minutes after the robbery, observed the car and gave chase. The subject drove the getaway car into a corn field approximately one mile by two miles with closely planted corn growing to a height of seven or eight feet. The Chicago Office and local authorities surrounded the corn field and were successful in apprehending the subject. Considerable press and TV on-the-spot coverage was afforded and favorable publicity resulted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SAC, CHICAGO, AND GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

SAC, Chicago, recommends a letter of commendation for SA John R. Bassett who heard the subject's movements, and disregarding his own personal safety, took action resulting in the location and apprehension of the bank robber. Bassett also interviewed [ ] and obtained a confession and information which was responsible for the recovery of the loot which had been buried in the corn field. The General Investigative Division recommends commendation for SA Bassett.

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*See pg. 25-61*  
SAC, Chicago, recommends commendation for SA Lloyd H. Nelson for his good judgment in handling this dangerous apprehension under difficult circumstances. The General Investigative Division recommends he be commended.

*See pg. 25-61*  
SAC, Chicago, recommends commendation for SA Rene John Dumaine for his participation in this dangerous apprehension and his interrogation of [ ] resulting in [ ] confession. The General Investigative Division recommends commendation for SA Dumaine.

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The General Investigative Division recommends a letter of commendation be directed to SAC Gale for his personal supervision in command of the situation under extremely difficult circumstances.

The General Investigative Division further recommends a general letter of commendation be directed to the Chicago Office so that copies may be placed in the files of the other Agents who participated in the search for this dangerous bank robber.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *E/act*

DATE: August 9, 1961

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: ROBERT WILLIAM SCHUETTE, aka. -  
FUGITIVE  
I.O. #3486 - W.F. #286  
UFAC - ROBBERY

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This file submitted to recommend incentive awards for Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted], Jr; further to recommend individual letters of commendation to Special Agent [redacted] Supervisor [redacted], ASAC James Handley and SAC James H. Gale, all of whom are assigned to the Chicago Office.

BACKGROUND

Schuette was added to the list of Ten Most Wanted Fugitives 7/19/61. He was sought under the Unlawful Flight Statute since 10/28/60, for escaping from a Maryland penitentiary where he had been confined since 1957, serving a twenty-year term following conviction for five counts of armed robbery with a deadly weapon.

Information was received from the Chicago Police Department 7/24/61, that an individual resembling subject's photograph was suspect in a burglary and larceny 7/21/61 of a tavern in Chicago. Based on this slim lead, Agents [redacted] working during the evening and well into that night determined burglary suspect to be Jess Simmons. [redacted] although assigned to another section of the office, willingly assisted SA [redacted] which attests to his excellent attitude whenever an emergency situation arises. All information available indicated Simmons had fled area. This investigation was then vigorously pursued by SAs [redacted] to whom case was assigned. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] ascertained Simmons had at one time worked for [redacted] known only as [redacted] who resided on [redacted] Chicago. Then Agents did a house-to-house canvass on [redacted] which is of some distance, and identified and located [redacted] whose full name was [redacted]. Through [redacted] the developing of a new informant and excellent judgment on the part of these Agents, a plan was placed in effect where it would be known where Simmons was to report to work 8/2/61. Precise and exact plans were organized so that Simmons would not be alerted to Bureau Agents in the neighborhood, when he reported to work, Simmons "fell" into this well-laid trap, was positively identified as Schuette and taken into custody. Participating in arrest of subject were SA [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] ASAC Handley and Gale.

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Memorandum McAndrews To: Evans  
RE: ROBERT WILLIAM SCHUETTE

Through interview with subject subsequent to his arrest, it was determined if Agents had not meticulously planned and then conscientiously followed through their plan, Schuette's arrest would not have been effected. Schuette advised he took many precautions to ascertain if police officers were checking him, such as, making telephone calls prior to appearing at certain locations to ascertain if anyone was looking for him. At time of Schuette's arrest he told Agents "the FBI sure did a good job in finding me." This quotation appeared as headlines in many of the newspapers in this country which reported subject's arrest.

SAC, Chicago, recommendations are similar to the recommendations of the Special Investigative Division, with one exception. Special Investigative Division is recommending letter of commendation to SAC Gale which was not included in SAC's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

1. Agents [ ] receive individual incentive awards in an amount deemed appropriate by the Administrative Division for their outstanding performance which involved the overcoming of unusual difficulties in locating, identifying and effecting subject's arrest. Specific details regarding these actions are set forth in attached FD-255's, (recommendations for incentive awards).

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2. It is recommended individual letters of commendation be directed to SA [ ] Supervisor [ ] ASAC Handley and SAC Gale for the respective parts performed by each in effecting Schuette's apprehension.

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Information submitted by SAC, Chicago, and Special Investigative Division reflects SAs [ ] did an exceptional piece of work in this case, exercising vigor and tenacity in overcoming unusual difficulties in effecting Schuette's arrest. Their services are certainly deserving of incentive awards.

BUREAU RECORDS:

SA [ ] EOD as SA 2-4-57, Grade GS 11, \$7820. Services have been satisfactory during the past three years with no censures and five commendations through his SAC. Rated Excellent on his 1961 annual performance rating. Completely available, weight within desirable limits and overtime above the office average three of past six months.

SA [ ] EOD as SA 7-11-55, Grade GS 12, \$8955. Services have been satisfactory and during the past three years has not been censured, commended once and on two occasions through his SAC. Received an incentive award of \$150 on 10-8-59 for development of highly confidential source. Rated Excellent on 1961 annual performance rating. Completely available, weight within desirable limits and overtime above the office average for each of the past six months.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF PERSONNEL FILES OF SAs [ ] AND [ ] ATTACHED.

Based on approved tables which determine the amount of awards to be granted, it is considered SAs [ ]'s performances were of moderate value and broad application to the work of the Bureau, thus entitling them to awards of \$150 to \$300.

It is also considered that individual letters of commendation for SAC Gale, ASAC Handley and SAs [ ] for their participation in the apprehension are warranted.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That SAs [ ] Jr., each be approved for incentive award in the amount of \$200. (Amount recommended in line with awards previously granted for similar performances.)



ADDENDUM: (Continued)

RECOMMENDATIONS: (Continued)

(2) That individual letters of commendation be directed to SAC James H. Gale<sup>b6</sup>  
ASAC James L. Handley, SA  Sell for their participation  
in this apprehension.

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~~SECRET~~  
September 11, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to commend, through you, Special Agents Henry Hirschenberger, Robert F. Pevahouse and D. William Runkle for the splendid assistance they rendered in connection with the identification of the victims of the crash of a Trans World Airlines plane on September 1, 1961, at Clarendon Hills, Illinois.

These men exhibited excellent skill, ingenuity and resourcefulness in handling their duties and their services were invaluable in identifying the victims of this disaster. Their efforts reflected a sincere devotion to the work of the Bureau and I want you to express my appreciation to them.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of above-named agents.

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Copies prepared & attached for files of SAs Henry Hirschenberger, Robert F. Pevahouse and D. William Runkle.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA JAMES H. GALE  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	MRS. [REDACTED]	Relationship	WIFE	Date	7-26-61
Address					
701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Illinois					

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	MRS. BERNICE T. GALE	Relationship	WIFE	Date	7-26-61
Address					
701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Illinois					

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Very truly yours,

*James H. Gale*  
Special Agent

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October 30, 1961

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

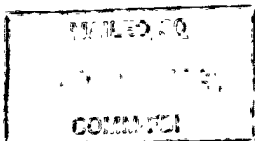
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Dear Mr. Gale:

I was very pleased with the feature articles concerning the Bureau which appeared in the "Chicago's American" and I am taking this opportunity to commend you for your splendid handling of this matter. Your interest in and enthusiasm for the work of the Bureau were largely responsible for the preparation of these articles and I want you to know that I certainly appreciate your fine services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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October 16, 1961

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

Bureau records disclose that Time Spent in Office by Agents (TIO) for the Chicago Office was 18.2 per cent for June, 16.2 per cent for July and 14.3 per cent for August. This was a most favorable downward trend. However, in September TIO for the Chicago Office increased to 15.1 per cent.

You should give your personal attention to this and take necessary steps to bring about reduction and reverse this unfavorable increase.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

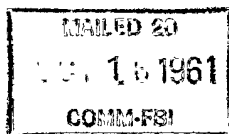
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NOTE: Letters being written to SACs of all offices where TIO for September exceeded 15 per cent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-25-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SERIES OF ARTICLES IN THE  
"CHICAGO'S AMERICAN" WRITTEN  
BY NORMAN GLUBOK

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A series of five excellent feature articles written by Norman Glubok of the "Chicago's American" have been forwarded to the Bureau. SAC James H. Gale, who handled this matter personally, was directly responsible for creating the interest which prompted Mr. Glubok to write this very favorable series. Each article was carried on the front page of the paper. The articles were reviewed at the Bureau prior to publication for factual correctness and returned to SAC Gale.

A review of the articles indicates that they were well written and reflected the Bureau's activities in a very favorable light. Copies of the articles are attached.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letters be sent to Mr. Norman Glubok and Managing Editor Luke Carroll.

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2. That SAC Gale be commended for the excellent manner in which he handled this contact with the "Chicago's American."

SAC GALE WORKED LONG AND WELL ON THIS.

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cc MR. CALLAHAN

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO  
SUBJECT: SERIES OF FEATURE ARTICLES  
APPEARING IN "CHICAGO'S AMERICAN"  
WRITTEN BY NORMAN GLUBOK

Remyairtel 10/18/61.

Attached hereto are two copies of the last in a series of articles detailing the work of the FBI in Chicago which appeared in Thursday's, October 19, 1961, edition of "Chicago's American."

It is recommended that appropriate letters of appreciation be sent to LUKE P. CARROLL, Managing Editor, as well as NORMAN GLUBOK, author of the articles, it being noted that LUKE CARROLL worked very closely with me on these articles and was extremely receptive to making any changes which the Bureau desired.

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November 16, 1961

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is indeed a pleasure to commend, through you, the agents in the Chicago Division who participated in such a capable manner in the development of a highly confidential source of information of great value to the Bureau in the criminal field.

These agents were responsible for insuring that the actual development of the source was carried out with complete security and the teamwork which they displayed in this regard was certainly exemplary. Each man who took part in this dangerous and important operation demonstrated a great deal of diligence, alertness and competence in handling his individual duties. I want you to convey to everyone who assisted my sincere appreciation for a sensitive job extremely well handled.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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Best copy available

Mr. James F. Cain

Copies of this letter prepared and attached for placing  
in following files.

John A. Massett  
Hunt A. Anderson  
Robert A. Doe.  
George A. Griffin  
Paul A. Harman  
Edward A. Kaula  
Charles A. Thompson, Jr.  
John A. Martin  
August A. Smith

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 27, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-832)

SUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
COMMENDATION MATTER

Information was developed late in 1958 that the Armory Lounge situated in Forest Park, Illinois, was being utilized as a meeting place by SAMUEL GIANCANA, ANTHONY ACCARDO and other top hoodlums of the Chicago Division. Since the development of CG 6343-C\*, which has been actively furnishing information relative to the activities of the top hoodlums in the Chicago area, information has been developed through this source to the effect that SAM (MOONEY) GIANCANA has been utilizing the Armory Lounge as a meeting place.

*JAMES H. GALE*  
The quality of information developed through CG 6343-C\* was a strong basis for repeated and continuing attempts to establish a similar informant at the Armory Lounge. A neighborhood source was developed at this address and this source furnished reliable information as to license numbers of cars driven to that area, unusual amounts of traffic, as well as identities of a limited few of the patrons in this establishment, as well as some knowledge as to what hours this business was closed to the public.

In an effort to secure sufficient information upon which to reasonably contemplate requesting authority for a survey, SA'S RALPH R. HILL, [redacted] and Sound Agent LLOYD H. NELSON visited the Armory Lounge as customers in an effort to secure preliminary technical information as to the inside of these premises. On one of these visits by SA'S HILL and [redacted] and numerous lesser hoodlums were observed having dinner in the public area at the Armory Lounge.

The Armory Lounge is situated on a heavily trafficked thoroughfare where there is heavy car and truck traffic 24 hours a day. This is one of the regular "beats" driven by the Forest Park, Illinois, Police Department as well as the State Police cars. It was suspected that the Forest Park

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Police Department would be of no assistance relative to achieving entry into the Armory Lounge and, in fact, it was believed that any contact with this department relative to the Armory Lounge would immediately be brought to the attention of GIANCANA, which suspicions have been increased and partially verified since the installation of the microphone surveillance at the Armory Lounge. The lounge has three exterior doors, two of which are locked and bolted from the inside and the remaining one opens directly on the highway and is situated under a street light. There is little, if any, foot traffic in this neighborhood at night.

The Armory Lounge is [redacted] who is a known associate of [redacted] and who was a bookmaker during the CAPONE era. It is to be pointed out that [redacted] was a [redacted] during the [redacted] during which time [redacted] had a convenient lapse of memory regarding those things which possibly would be detrimental to [redacted]. The property was found to be owned by County Investments, an enterprise owned by JOEY AIUPPA, top hoodlum lieutenant of GIANCANA. The building is situated on a corner lot and there is no outside cover which would lend itself to facilitating entrance into the building.

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In order to attempt to locate any weaknesses that would allow successful penetration, extended 24-hour-a-day surveillances were instituted at the Armory Lounge. Numerous surveillances on the [redacted] in an effort to find keys in his automobile or other occasions when the keys might be unattended met with negative results. One [redacted] an [redacted] lived a few doors from the Armory Lounge and did not appear to present any additional avenues of exploration in an effort to gain entry into the Armory Lounge.

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On two occasions during the early morning hours extended attempts were made to gain access by picking the lock of the front door, at which time the lock failed to respond to these efforts, it being noted that because of traffic these efforts were interrupted countless times, during which time the agents were exposed to possible discovery.

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The necessity for obtaining the keys to the Armory Lounge became increasingly apparent as other efforts to obtain entry into the Armory Lounge proved unproductive.

In July, 1961, the neighborhood source developed at the Armory Lounge advised SA HILL that the [redacted] was no longer employed at the lounge and at that time a [redacted]. SA HILL conceived the idea that following [redacted] and finding a weakness might possibly lead to obtaining the keys to the Armory Lounge. To carry out the plan conceived by SA HILL, SA'S HILL and JOSEPH G. SHEA established physical surveillances on August 1 and 2, 1961, in an effort to identify this [redacted] as well as secure the keys in the event the opportunity presented itself.

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It was determined that [redacted] had no [redacted] of [redacted] and on August 2, 1961, he was followed on [redacted] to that point in Chicago which is entirely composed of [redacted]. In view of the difficulties in maintaining a surveillance in such a neighborhood without being made and not desiring to lose this individual in the multi-family dwellings, this individual was stopped by SA'S HILL and SHEA on August 2, 1961. SA SHEA suggested that the likeness of the [redacted] to Ten Most Wanted Fugitive [redacted] would present a logical explanation for interviewing [redacted].

SA'S HILL and SHEA immediately placed a plan into effect. In view of the fact that [redacted] slightly resembled [redacted] the agents invited him to the Chicago office under the pretext of establishing identity. This subterfuge produced the desired results in that the [redacted] identified as [redacted], gladly accompanied these agents to the Chicago office, and as SA SHEA engaged him in conversation and took fingerprints, SA HILL had a copy of the keys to the Armory Lounge made. The effectiveness of this approach was illustrated by [redacted] request following his interrogation that the agents not tell his new employers of this inasmuch as he did not want to have his bosses think he was in trouble. This above course of action had been discussed

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with SAC JAMES H. ~~GALE~~ and Supervisor [redacted] prior to its being placed into effect.

With the acquisition of a copy of the keys to the Armory Lounge definite plans were formulated to accomplish entry and establish misur coverage. The information developed previously through countless surveillances, as well as to the information obtained from the neighborhood source, proved invaluable in making these plans.

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On August 7, 1961, shortly after midnight, entry into the Armory Lounge was accomplished by SA'S RALPH R. HILL, [redacted] WILLIAM F. ROEMER, [redacted] and Sound Agents LLOYD H. NELSON and JERRY H. ~~BREIDENFELD~~. In view of the fact that it was known that patrol cars frequented the neighborhood at a high rate of regularity and frequency, a complex plan for outside coverage was established utilizing SA'S JOHN R. BASSETT, JOSEPH G. SHEA, [redacted] ROBERT A. COOK [redacted] [redacted] JR., JOHN W. PARISH and AUGUST C. KEMPFF.

Because of the light conditions outside and because of lack of cover, the actual physical handling of equipment required careful planning and equally careful handling in order that the proper tools be had in the event coverage could be instituted. On August 7, 1961, after nearly six hours in the premises a mite unit was installed in the back room believed to be a private dining room where the top level conferences and discussions would be held. A dog discovered in the premises was handled without difficulty.

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On August 8, 1961, Sound Agents NELSON and BREIDENFELD climbed the pole behind the Armory Lounge and utilized a vacant pair of lines in completing the installation. It is to be pointed out that in this suburban area the Security Division of the Telephone Company feels that it has such poor security that they hesitate to request any confidential inquiry of their own in the area. The difficulties encountered in achieving the actual hookup with the Chicago office were accomplished by Sound Agent NELSON which allows this installation to be monitored by the regular staff, thereby saving the necessity for a 24 hour plant and the attendant costs accompanying such an independent operation.

On September 3, 1961, an electrical storm burned out the mite unit which necessitated re-entry on September 6, 1961. This re-entry was made by SA'S HILL, [REDACTED] NELSON, PARFET and BREIDENFELD. A new mite unit was installed and is at this time still operative. The total time lapse for the second entry was nearly four hours. It is again pointed out that the second entry was done during the night hours when it could not be determined positively whether a night watchman was employed in the premises, and both entries were done at great personal risk to the agents. The type of individual frequenting the Armory Lounge is that of top hoodlum and dangerous lieutenant, many of whom are known to be armed and all who have extensive backgrounds for violence, including murder and other heinous crimes.

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The major significant items developed to date from CG 6486-C\* are as follows:

On August 7, 1961, SAMUEL GIANCANA met with [REDACTED] a Chicago area [REDACTED] who is believed to be a front for GIANCANA. At this time the individuals discussed GIANCANA's new ownership of the Villa Venice through his fronts. Also at this time the Oak Park National Bank was mentioned and the degree to which this bank will cooperate with these hoodlums was brought out. Such information is of extreme value in highly sensitive interviews, particularly dealing in confidential inquiries into hoodlums and their associates.

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On August 18, 1961, a dinner party was held and the persons in attendance included Mrs. ANTHONY ACCARDO, Mrs. MARIE WEBER, widow of "Tough" TONY CAPEZIO, top hoodlum FRANK FERRARO and [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted]

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CG 6486-C\* advised on September 7, 1961, of the following conference between SAMUEL M. GIANCANA and one [redacted] LNU. [redacted] has been tentatively identified in the context of this conference as a close associate of [redacted] of Chicago, who has been recently appointed as [redacted] one of the highest positions of patronage and influence in [redacted] is also a PCI of this division; however, his reliability is somewhat questionable as [redacted] Indications in the past have led this office to believe that [redacted]

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et al. [redacted] LNU from the tenor of the conversation is a powerhouse in the [redacted] and is in a position of influence. He also apparently operates a [redacted] business whose customers are primarily factories and large offices for whom he supplies [redacted] services. It is also apparent from this conversation that [redacted] runs this business either in partnership with GIANCANA or as a front for GIANCANA.

In this conversation GIANCANA and [redacted] discussed the fact that this individual had cultivated [redacted] Agent, as a source of information regarding the status of [redacted] and other investigations of Chicago hoodlums. Also, at this time [redacted] and GIANCANA arranged for GIANCANA to have meetings with [redacted] concerning the operations of the [redacted] a suspected GIANCANA interest.

CG 6486-C\* advised on September 12, 1961, that during the afternoon hours of that date [redacted] and an individual believed to be [redacted] held a conference. [redacted] of course, is GIANCANA's [redacted] and the individual who [redacted] from GIANCANA. [redacted] also known as [redacted] has been described previously as a close [redacted] and has been known for many

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years as the [redacted] By this it is meant that [redacted] does most of the [redacted] of gambling operations throughout the Chicago area. He is also the individual who did the [redacted] of the alleged residence of GIANCANA in Lake Worth, Florida. During this conversation operations of the Villa Venice, a suspected GIANCANA interest, were discussed.

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[redacted] in relating an incident at the Villa Venice whereby six individuals came in and spent a considerable amount of money, is apparently suspicious that these individuals were actually some type of law enforcement men who were attempting to prove illicit activity at the Villa Venice. By the "boat ride" he is referring to the fact that there is a channel running by the Villa Venice in which the Villa Venice has several gondolas which are utilized by patrons and their friends for rides. It has been alleged that prostitutes utilize these gondolas at the Villa Venice for their hustling activities.

On October 4, 1961, the following information was obtained from this source:

GIANCANA discussed with an unknown individual certain trust documents that are being examined under the intensification by the Federal agencies against the hoodlums. In this conversation the unknown individual advised GIANCANA that the U. S. Government had issued a summons to the Central National Bank for all pertinent papers regarding a trust agreement for the "hotel". This hotel is probably the Towne Hotel, Cicero, Illinois, which has long been alleged to be GIANCANA's. The unknown individual stated that GIANCANA's name does not appear on the trust, therefore, this summons is of no great concern insofar as GIANCANA is concerned. The unknown individual indicated that [redacted] trust therefore this person could possibly be identical with one [redacted] The unknown individual mentioned the name of [redacted] as being on the trust and is probably identical with [redacted] who is reported to be a [redacted] for Chicago top

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On this same date GIANCANA and [ ] discussed the operations of the numbers operation in Chicago and how efforts are being made to minimize losses which might occur on a heavy run on a winning number. The possible losses and amount of take out of this operation were thereby brought to the attention of the Chicago office. This information also positively linked GIANCANA and [ ] to the numbers racket in Chicago which, although rumored before, had not been developed through reliable informants. b6

On the same day the gambling take out of the western suburbs was discussed, plus amounts from specified areas. Also, the fact that the lesser mobsters must get the okay before moving into a hoodlum enterprise is again brought out by the fact that activities along these lines are discussed with GIANCANA for his okay. The amount of money paid to the western suburban police departments is discussed by GIANCANA and his [ ]. In this conversation the amount of money obtained out of gambling from the western suburbs, as well as the fact that an individual called "Strongy" (believed to be FRANK FERRARO, treasurer for the hoodlums in Chicago) received \$10,000. The amount of take and the expenses are discussed by GIANCANA and his associate.

[ ] is not positively identified as the other participant in this conversation; however, he has been interviewed in the past by Bureau agents and from the context of the conversation it would appear that this would be [ ] who is well known as a [ ] for GIANCANA when the latter is out of town. This conversation pertains to the amount of money taken in in apparently the western suburbs of Chicago, namely, Forest Park, Elmwood Park and Melrose Park among others. The gross amount from all the figuring appears to be \$47,432. The net amount arrived at after expenses of \$13,117 was \$34,325. From the conversation it is not known what type of activity this money represented or the period of time for which the activity took place. Apparently from the gross figure quoted a certain amount went to the individuals mentioned in addition to money for the Sheriff and for an individual in the State's Attorney's Office. b6

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During this conversation two unknown individuals reported to GIANCANA that they had obtained the identity of an informant being utilized by the State's Attorney's Office in obtaining warrants for their gambling raids. GIANCANA, at being informed of this individual's activities, instructed these two individuals to take the individual for a ride, knock him in the head and otherwise dispose of him. His instructions were, "Go to work on him and to hell with him".

Following the above conversation, [ ] and GIANCANA engaged in a conversation wherein the hoodlums' efforts to counteract the intensified investigation through the Italian-American Association is discussed.

The amount of influence GIANCANA exerts in the political scene in Chicago was further developed by information reported to the informant on October 6, 1961. During this conversation an unknown individual, possibly JAMES ADDUCCI, a State Representative of Illinois, asks GIANCANA whether GIANCANA wants a committeeman or the alderman in one of Chicago's wards, illustrating that GIANCANA has the power to be consulted for the replacement of such an individual at such a high level. b6

On October 11, 1961, the informant overheard a conversation wherein one [ ] who is possibly [ ] a prominent Chicago [ ] with strong hoodlum ties, was discussing with GIANCANA the possibility of making contact with Judge ROGER KILEY, who was recently appointed by President KENNEDY to the 7th Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, in Chicago. in connection with [ ] evasion case b6 which is presently before the Appeals Court. Judge KILEY was formerly an Illinois Appellate Judge. [ ] mentioned that there would be three judges presiding over [ ] case and that Judge [ ] who is a Democrat should be contacted by either [ ] or [ ]

[ ] GIANCANA and [ ] refer to the fact that they have received a message "heavy water coming from the North," the exact meaning of which is not clear to them; however, the possibility exists that it refers to the pressure that is being brought on this case in-

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volving [ ] DUFFY and SCHNACKENBERG referred to are Judges F. RYAN DUFFY, Chief Judge from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and ELMER SCHNACKENBERG, both U. S. Appeals Judges who are presiding with ROGER KILEY in the [ ] case.

[ ] indicated that Judges WIN KNOCH and LATHAM CASTLE, U. S. Court of Appeals in Chicago, had been contacted concerning the [ ] case and appeared willing to go along with a possible reversible ruling; however, he complained that [ ] case had been reassigned to three other judges, namely DUFFY, SCHNACKENBERG and KILEY. b6

A short time later the informant advised that GIANCANA and an unknown individual, who may be identical with LOUIS [ ] well known Miami and Cleveland hoodlum, had a lengthy discussion relative to possible legitimate enterprises wherein the magnitude of their operations is discussed.

To amplify this, the following conversation of this individual is set forth:

"And I came here to clear this (obscene) up, because you're the only one I've ever talked to. So....(obscene) people did me a favor, because instead of sitting out in the middle of Siberia feeling sorry for myself like a jerk, I thought, wake up and overcome all this (obscene), and see everybody knows. One thing led to another, and I threw together a corporation, tell me it's gonna be big, and I got [ ] I got the Governor from the State of Indiana. on the Board, [ ] I got [ ] Company [ ] [ ] I got a factory in West Virginia, I threw the whole thing together, got the Board, they've already accepted, agreed, everything. This work is done. The other night, I just left [ ] when I ran into you. I just left him. You were in the cab in front. [ ] got out of the car. I never saw your face, but I....you got out b6

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of the cab. [ ] was with me. [ ] said, you're crazy. What happened was, the week before, I called the (obscene) tailor shop, I wanted to talk.."

The extent of the information obtained, plus the fact that it is the type of information known only to the closest circle in the hoodlum field, particularly in the upper echelon, and is the type of information which has not been available through informants, particularly to the degree and value that has been received through this source, proves the value of the installation of this misur. This source continues to furnish this information and is of primary importance to the Bureau in meeting the Bureau's responsibilities under the Criminal Intelligence Program.

In addition to the merit awards which are enclosed with this letter, it is requested that a group letter of commendation be furnished the following agents who participated in the outside coverage and surveillances necessary for the successful installation of this source:

[ ]  
ROBERT A. COOK

[ ]  
EDWARD J. NEHLS

[ ]  
JOHN W. PARISH  
AUGUST C. KEMPF

I will continue to give this program my very closest personal supervision in an effort to insure that continued successful results are obtained in connection with this vital program.

December 19, 1961

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

Dear Mr. Gale:

You are indeed to be commended for your excellent supervision of the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property case involving the theft of medium transformer plans from the General Electric Corporation.

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I was very impressed with the splendid ability, judgment and leadership you demonstrated in directing this matter, especially in handling the television, radio and press aspects. The success achieved in the recovery of these valuable plans has greatly enhanced the reputation of the Bureau and I want you to know I certainly appreciate the superior manner in which you discharged your responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

December 20, 1961

[redacted]  
Editorial Department  
Chicago's American  
445 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 11, Illinois

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of December 14, 1961, has been received, and I was delighted to learn that your editors have selected your series on the FBI as the best feature work on your newspaper for October.

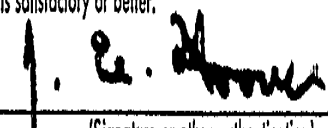
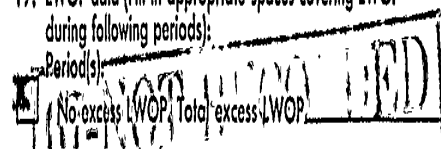
Your kind comments concerning the personnel of our Chicago Office who worked with you on this series are indeed appreciated, and you can be certain they will be brought to their attention. If I can be of any assistance to you in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

3 - Chicago - Enclosures (3)

- ① - Personnel File SAC James H. Gale, EOD 11-29-39 as Temporary Clerk, 1-29-40 as Permanent Clerk, 6-21-43 as Special Agent; GS-17
- 1 - Personnel File ASAC James L. Handley, EOD 8-11-41, GS-15
- 1 - Personnel File SA Marlin H. Moore, EOD 5-12-52, GS-12

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5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate) <b>#01144 MR. JAMES H. GALE</b>						<b>SUPERVISORY SA (SAC)</b>		6. Grade and salary <b>GS 17      \$16,790</b>			
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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

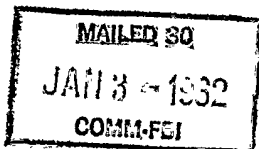
I am taking this occasion to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Division who assisted in the investigation of the Theft from Interstate Shipment case involving [redacted] and others.

The success realized in this matter can be attributed in no small measure to the alert and capable fashion in which each man carried out his individual responsibilities. I want you to express my appreciation for a job well done to every man who participated in this investigation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in the files of all agents who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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SAC, Chicago

January 11, 1962

Director, FBI

**TWO-DAY CONFERENCES**

You should report to the Seat of Government, Room 5515,  
June 4, 1962, at 9:00 A.M. for attendance at **Two-day**  
**Conferences.**

Confirm attendance.

- 1 - Mr. Malone
- 1 - Mr. Hereford

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (91-15177)

DATE: December 22, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (67-832)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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COMMENDATION MATTER

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Rebulet 12/19/61.

On December 7, 1961, [REDACTED] then a fugitive in the captioned matter, was arrested at 6:00 AM at his residence in Chicago. The following Special Agents participated in the arrest and a search incidental to the arrest:

SA THOMAS J. GREEN

SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

SA LESTER K. ESAREY

SA [REDACTED]

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The above Special Agents were assigned the apprehension of [REDACTED] at his residence, which apprehension was planned to take place at the same time as the arrest of the subject [REDACTED] residence in Chicago. The apprehension was actually effected by SAs GREEN and [REDACTED] who were supported and given outside cover by the remaining three Special Agents. In view of the fact that this arrest was based solely on witness identification it was necessary to conduct an extensive search in an effort to secure additional data of probative value. During the course of this search, which was conducted by the above Agents at the time of the arrest, SA [REDACTED] discovered two safety deposit box keys which had been secreted in the inner lining of two hats which were stored in a closet. These keys led to two safety deposit boxes from which \$1,361.00 in bank robbery loot was recovered.

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The interrogation of [redacted] was handled primarily by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who, through their joint interview technique, were successful in obtaining the confession from [redacted]

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It is recommended that SAs THOMAS J. GREEN, [redacted] LESTER K. ESAREY and [redacted] be commended through Special Agent in Charge JAMES H. GALE for their participation in this investigation.

ADDENDUM

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAC, Chicago, recommended SA [ ] receive a letter of commendation for his outstanding work which led to the identification and apprehension of [ ] and that the Agents who participated in the arrest and interview of [ ] receive a letter of commendation. Since identities of participating Agents not furnished, SAC, Chicago, requested to furnish identities and specific action taken by each Agent.

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It is recommended SA [ ] be commended for his alert and efficient investigation which resulted in the identification and apprehension of the subjects in this case. A letter of commendation should also be directed to SAC, Chicago, commending SAs Thomas J. Green, [ ], Lester K. Esarey, and [ ] for the invaluable assistance rendered by them in effecting the arrest of [ ] and recovering important evidence which led to the recovery of \$1,361 of the bank robbery loot.

With regard to possible individual commendation for SA [ ] mentioned in Chicago letter 12/22/61 as discovering two safety deposit box keys, the following is noted:

In its earlier letter, 12/12/61, Chicago in commenting on [ ] arrest on 12/7/61, states "...through the well organized interview, [ ] admitted his participation in the robbery,....and indicated where safety deposit boxes could be located which contained part of the loot. Through search warrants obtained....\$1,861 of the bank robbery loot was recovered." This interview conducted by SAs [ ] and [ ] This indicates that the Agents would have been able to make the recovery even if [ ] had not found the particular keys, and if [ ] were to be singled out for commendation, SA [ ] should also be singled out.

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While there would be no objection to giving individual commendation to either [ ] or [ ] it would appear that with the exception of SA [ ] work, considering the remainder as a group effort would be the most effective way of handling commendation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 11, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: SAC JAMES GALE  
SA [redacted]

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For record purposes I called SAC Gale at Chicago on the evening of January 10, 1962, and informed him that he and SA [ ] were to report at the Bureau by 9:00 a. m., Monday, January 15, 1962, for a one-day conference. This will include the meeting in the Attorney General's office as reflected in my memorandum of January 10, 1962, captioned Attorney General's Meeting Re Organized Crime.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Movement Section

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is indeed a pleasure to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who participated in the apprehension of [redacted] one of the subjects of a Bank Robbery case.

These men played an important role in this case through their apprehension of [redacted] as well as their location of two safety deposit box keys and their assistance in the interview of this subject. They displayed exemplary ability and thoroughness in carrying out their individual assignments and their services were a distinct credit to them and to the FBI. I want you to convey my sincere thanks to them for a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)  
Place copies in files of agents who participated in this case but were not individually commended.
- 1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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**James H. Gale**

**Copies prepared and attached for placing in the following files:**

**Thomas J. Green**

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**Lester K. Esarey**

January 16, 1962

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am indeed pleased to commend you and, through you, the personnel of the Chicago Office for exceeding your quota in the number of agents obtained for the New Agents' Classes which convened during the period June through October, 1961.

These splendid results can be attributed to the sincere desire of you and your associates to fulfill your responsibilities in this field. I am very impressed with the success achieved by your office and I want to express my appreciation to all of you for a job well done.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SAC, Chicago

January 17, 1962

Director, FBI

TWO-DAY CONFERENCES

Your Two-Day Conferences for June 4, 1962, are hereby  
canceled.

1 - Mr. Malone  
1 - Mr. Hereford

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*John*



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 116, 1962

TO:

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Mrs. Belmont  
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Mr. Ingram  
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Miss Gandy  
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Mrs. [redacted]  
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Mrs. [redacted]  
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*for SAC. Sale*  
*Chicago to be*  
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January 17, 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Yesterday I saw Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of the Chicago Field Division, who was in town to attend some conferences in the Department concerning the organized crime matters in his field division.

I discussed generally with Mr. Gale some of the pressing problems in the Chicago Office both in the organized crime field and in the coverage of subversive activities. It would appear from what Mr. Gale stated that he is well informed upon many of the details of these pressing matters and is enthusiastic and doing an outstanding job in the direction of the same.

I spoke to him about the several classes of cases which exceeded 7% in delinquency in the statistics submitted to me by Mr. Mohr under date of January 12, 1962. Mr. Gale stated this had been corrected already this month and he would watch and try to avoid having any class of cases exceed 7% in delinquency.

I spoke to Mr. Gale also about the fact that the Chicago Office dropped 54% in fines, savings, and recoveries for the first six months of the current fiscal year when compared with a similar period of the previous fiscal year. Mr. Gale pointed out that in the previous fiscal year there had been a very large recovery in one case and that he would certainly do all in his power to try to maintain the past record of the Chicago Office in this particular item.

I also mentioned to Mr. Gale that I noted the Agents in his office were spending 17.7% of their time in the office in December and there had been a small but gradual increase each month since October and I would prefer to see the time in the office dropping rather than increasing.

I stressed to Mr. Gale the necessity for developing quality informants, both in the security and criminal fields, and in connection with the latter, the necessity for intensifying intelligence coverage of the activities of racketeers and hoodlums.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

January 17, 1962

I told Mr. Gale that in regard to the overtime of his office, he well knew what my attitude was concerning the same and I would like to see the overtime kept to a minimum and that it only be performed when absolutely necessary in order to handle the requirements of our work.

I discussed with him the case of Special Agent [redacted] who has persistently and consistently exceeded the weight requirement. I noted that recently we had ordered Special Agent [redacted] to Memphis, Tennessee, and this has not been cancelled but held up pending another physical examination to be made in May of 1962. At that time I want to have his case completely re-evaluated because I do not think it proper to have a man at his office of preference who will not comply with the requirements that all other Agents are required to meet concerning their weight. b6

I called Mr. Gale's attention to the fact that I noted there were 12 violations of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute which were unsolved and this is most undesirable and he should bear down on these to bring about an improvement.

I discussed with Mr. Gale the conferences which he had come to Washington to attend in the Department and stressed to him the imperative necessity of keeping a tight hold on the supervision of these matters, particularly in dealing with United States Attorney [redacted] and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Kiernan, both of whom by actions this past week have certainly evidenced no fairness in their expressions concerning the FBI, but, to the contrary, have attempted to alibi their own shortcomings and failure to produce results upon the FBI which in this instance have been definitely refuted. I stressed to Mr. Gale that he could expect similar allegations to be made again by these two individuals. b6

Mr. Gale also spoke to me about an operation in Chicago carried on by [redacted] and Thomas F. Kelly which has supplanted the wire service. He outlined some of the details to me and stated this matter had been submitted to the Bureau by the Chicago Office and he understood this Bureau had asked for an opinion from the Department as to whether such activities came within the violations of the present laws. I told Mr. Gale to see Mr. Evans and to ask that it be followed up with the Department and that I be advised as to the status.

Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

January 17, 1962

Mr. Gale also left with me two binders, one containing photographs which were given to each of the persons attending the 22nd Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in Moscow last October and the other containing photographs obtained by the Chicago Office of certain areas where some of the top hoodlums make contact and in which we have technical coverage.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachments (with original only)

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TIME	<u>12:15 PM</u>
DATE	<u>1-18-62</u>
BY	<u>Q-2</u>

January 18, 1962

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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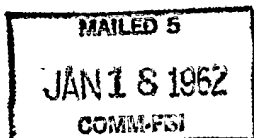
Dear Mr. Gale:

I am indeed pleased to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who performed so effectively in the solution of the murder of John A. Kilpatrick, President of International United Industrial Workers of America.

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These men carried out their individual assignments in a highly skillful, alert and resourceful fashion with the result that they made a material contribution to the success achieved. I know this was a very complicated and fast-moving case and I was impressed with the enthusiastic and devoted fashion in which they performed. Please convey my sincere thanks to all for a job especially well done.



Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of agents who worked on this case but were not individually recognized.

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Based on memo C. A. Evans to Mr. Belmont, 1-18-62, FJS:crt and addendum Administrative Division, RRB:crt, 1-18-62.

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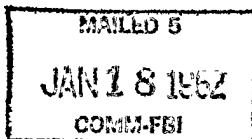
Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

It is indeed a pleasure to commend you for your outstanding supervision in connection with the solution of the murder of John A. Kilpatrick, President of International United Industrial Workers of America.

You demonstrated superior ingenuity, leadership and judgment and your services contributed a great deal to the success achieved. The prestige of the Bureau has been greatly enhanced by the solution of this murder and you should be very proud of your performance. I want you to know that I am most appreciative of your exceptional efforts.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo from C. A. Evans to Mr. Belmont 1-18-62 FJS:crt;  
addendum Administrative Division RRB:crt 1-18-62.

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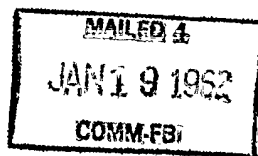
Mr. James E. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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FBI

Dear Mr. Gale:

Bureau records disclose that Time Spent in Office (TIO) by Agents of the Chicago Office was 14.6% in October, 16.2% in November and 17.7% in December. This steady upward trend is most undesirable. I will expect you to personally assume the responsibility for insuring that it is reversed and that substantial reduction in TIO in the Chicago Office is achieved.

Very truly yours,



J. Edgar Hoover  
DIRECTOR

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Training and Inspection Division
- 1 - Chicago Field Office File

NOTE:

Letters being written to SACs of all offices where TIO for December exceeded 15%.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *OK*

DATE: 1-18-62

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*SUBJECT:  b6UNKNOWN SUBJECTS - JOHN A. KILPATRICK - VICTIM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING *11/10, 50, H. S. 11/10*

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This memorandum is submitted to recommend incentive awards for four Chicago agents and two Detroit agents for their outstanding work in connection with solving the Kilpatrick murder case; letters of commendation for five employees in Chicago and Detroit and a general letter of commendation to the Chicago Office.

BACKGROUND:

John A. Kilpatrick, President, International United Industrial Workers of America was murdered in Chicago on 10-20-61. His body was found in his parked automobile in an alley near the union offices. We entered into this investigation on instructions of the Attorney General, based on the premise that we were attempting to determine if there were any Federal violations involved. Our investigation led to  who furnished our agents oral and signed statements involving  in the murder of Kilpatrick on the morning of 10-20-61.  also advised our agents of hearsay evidence to the effect that the

We corroborated a substantial portion of  story by locating witnesses who placed  together in Chicago near the scene of the murder at the time of the murder and we have located  which he told us

Our agents did an outstanding job in solving this murder case. This is especially noteworthy since Chicago Police Department has failed to solve any gangland murder although there have been hundreds in Chicago in recent past.

This murder case received considerable press notice, especially since Kilpatrick was a prominent union official who appeared to be the underdog in his battle with convicted labor leader Angelo Inciso for control of the union. Our entrance into this investigation also received newspaper publicity.

1 - Administrative Division

1 - Mr. Mohr *31*

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Enclosures

See Addendum Administrative Division page 4a.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Re: [redacted] Et Al

UNSUBS - John A. Kilpatrick - Victim  
Anti-Racketeering

The Attorney General, upon being advised of the solution of this murder case, stated that he felt this was a fine piece of work. After a determination by the Department that, in their opinion, there was no Federal violation involved, the evidence developed by our investigation was turned over to local authorities 1-17-62 and a press release was issued. The part played by the FBI in the solution of this case received considerable favorable publicity.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SAC CHICAGO:

SAC, Chicago, recommended incentive awards of \$500 each for SAs Rene J. Dumaine and Joseph G. Shea. Case assigned to Dumaine who prepared all communications including three comprehensive reports. Dumaine, assisted by Shea, handled the numerous interviews with [redacted] both traveling to Detroit to accomplish this since [redacted]. This was necessary as they were the only agents familiar with all aspects of the case. On initial interview [redacted] and what little information he did furnish was inaccurate and contained numerous discrepancies. With bulldog tenacity these agents persisted in their interviews with him and were eventually successful in obtaining [redacted]. Also obtained information regarding [redacted] b6 b7D. Dumaine and Shea were also successful in obtaining statements from [redacted] indicating he would be willing to testify concerning this murder. The fact that they were able to [redacted] and signed statements from this [redacted] was particularly noteworthy since it pertains to serious charge of murder. b6 b7D

SAC also recommended commendation for SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who worked for three days in Chicago [redacted] under difficult and distasteful circumstances searching for and locating evidence consisting of [redacted]. Commendation for SA [redacted] who developed original information concerning subject [redacted] through sources of information and liaison that he had previously developed. Commendation for Supervisor [redacted] and ASAC James L. Handley for the splendid manner in which they supervised and directed this fast-moving and complicated investigation. Recommended general letter of commendation for Chicago for other agents who made noteworthy contributions to this investigation. b6 b7D

SAC, Chicago, after conferring with SAC, Detroit, recommended \$500 incentive award for Detroit agent [redacted] who conducted extensive Polygraph examinations of the two Detroit subjects and one witness. He expertly detected that [redacted] was telling a fabricated story. Following [redacted] his examination of [redacted] verified that he was then telling the truth. Results of [redacted] examinations of [redacted] were extremely valuable in subsequent interviews of him by SAs Dumaine and Shea and contributed substantially to the success realized. Recommended Detroit agent [redacted].

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Re: [redacted] Et Al  
UNSUBS - John A. Kilpatrick - Victim  
Anti-Racketeering

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[redacted] for an incentive award, amount not specified but felt should be somewhat less than that for SAs Dumaine, Shea and [redacted] secured from a source at the Detroit Police Department the original information involving [redacted] and immediately recognized the value and potential of this information. He maintained excellent liaison with the Detroit Police Department and through his efforts no leaks developed preventing any premature disclosures. He also did outstanding contact and liaison work with respect to a District Judge who postponed sentencing of subject [redacted] which enabled our agents to use this as a wedge in their interviews with [redacted] and also permitted time for the necessary additional interviews of [redacted]

Commendation for SA [redacted] who assisted SA [redacted] and performed outstanding liaison efforts in Detroit which was invaluable in preventing premature disclosure of our solution of this case. Letters of appreciation to individual police officers which will be submitted separately.

OBSERVATIONS OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION:

The Special Investigative Division concurs with the above recommendations with amounts of incentive awards to be determined by the Administrative Division. With respect to SAs [redacted] for the distasteful job assigned to them locating [redacted] it is suggested that they be considered for incentive awards rather than letters of commendation.

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It is recommended that SAC Gale be given a letter of commendation since this investigation was under his personal supervision and he should be commended for the ingenuity, good judgment and leadership which he displayed in bringing this case to a successful conclusion.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Incentive awards for agents Rene J. Dumaine, Joseph G. Shea, [redacted] [redacted] with amounts to be fixed by the Administrative Division.

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(2) Incentive Awards for SAs [redacted] with amount to be set by the Administrative Division.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Re: [redacted] Et Al  
UNSUBS - John A. Kilpatrick - Victim  
Anti-Racketeering

RECOMMENDATIONS: (Continued)

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(3) Individual letters of commendation to SAC James H. <sup>X</sup>Cale, ASAC  
James L. Handley, Criminal Supervisor [redacted]  
and [redacted]

(4) A general letter of commendation to the Chicago Office for the personnel  
files of agents who made material contributions in this investigation.

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Information furnished by SAC, Chicago, and Special Investigative Division reflects that Chicago and Detroit personnel performed outstanding services and overcame great difficulties in the investigation and solution of this vicious murder case despite the fact that it had been under extensive investigation by the Chicago Police Department without success. SAs Shea, Dumaine, [redacted] and [redacted] were primarily responsible for this success and are certainly deserving of incentive awards. Commendation also is warranted for SAC Gale, ASAC Handley, Supervisor [redacted] and a general letter for other Chicago personnel who participated in this investigation. b6

BUREAU RECORDS OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS:

The services of these agents have been satisfactory during the past three years. They were rated Excellent on their last performance ratings, are completely available, within desirable weight limits and their overtime averaged in excess of 2'40" per day during the past six months. There follows additional comments regarding each during the past three years.

SA Dumaine EOD 4-16-51, Grade GS 13, \$10,635. No censures, four commendations and received one incentive award.

SA Shea EOD as SA 2-5-51, Grade GS 13, \$10,635 (effective 1-21-62). One censure, six commendations and received two incentive awards.

b6 SA [redacted] EOD 11-17-47, Grade GS 13, \$11,415. No censures and two commendations. SA [redacted] EOD 10-25-54, Grade GS 12, \$9215. No censures, no commendations and received one incentive award.

SA [redacted] EOD 11-12-40, Grade GS 12, \$12,195. No censures, no commendation and received one incentive award.

SA [redacted] EOD as SA 4-18-55, Grade GS 11, \$8340. One censure and two commendations.

Based on approved tables for determining the amount of an incentive award the performances of these agents are considered to be of moderate value and broad application to the work of the Bureau entitling them to awards of from \$150 to \$300.

ADDENDUM: (Continued)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Chicago SAs Rene J. Dumaine and Joseph G. Shea each be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$300. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

*Yes, J*

(2) That Detroit SAs [redacted] each be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$200. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

*Yes, J*

(3) That Chicago SAs [redacted] each be approved for an incentive award in the amount of \$150. (Amount recommended is in line with previous awards granted for similar performances.)

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*Yes, J*

(4) That individual letters of commendation be directed to SAC James H. Gale, ASAC James L. Handley, Supervisor [redacted] and [redacted]

*Yes, J*

(5) That a general letter of commendation be directed to SAC, Chicago, for inclusion in the personnel files of other agents who participated.

If you approve, appropriate letters are attached.

PERMANENT BRIEFS OF FILES OF AGENTS RECOMMENDED FOR INCENTIVE AWARDS ARE TT CHED.

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January 23, 1962

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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REC'D-READING ROOM  
FBI

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is a pleasure to commend, through you, the agents in the Chicago Division who performed in such an exemplary fashion in the investigation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle case involving

[redacted]

These men carried out their responsibilities in this matter in a noteworthy fashion, displaying the highest degree of ability, discretion and thoroughness. I am aware of the difficult and dangerous conditions under which they were working and was certainly impressed with their services, which resulted in the apprehension of Harris and the recovery of a stolen automobile. I want to convey to each man who took part in this operation my appreciation for a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted by you the Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation as you recommended are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in the files of all participating personnel with the exception of SA Ford, who was individually commended.

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Mr. James H. Gale

Copies of this letter prepared and attached for placing  
in following files:



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January 17, 1962

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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am taking this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid manner in which you participated in the conferences on criminal intelligence matters during the past two days.

You represented the Bureau in a most effective fashion and your performance reflected your keen awareness of certain situations and your desire to protect the Bureau's interests. I was very impressed with your services... and it is indeed a pleasure to commend you.

Sincerely yours,

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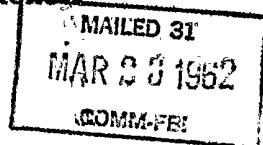
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Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am especially pleased to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who participated in such a capable manner in the investigation of the Theft from Interstate Shipment case involving [redacted] and others. b6

The success achieved in the recovery of the merchandise and the arrest of six individuals can be attributed to the unusually skillful, discreet and resourceful fashion in which these men carried out their assignments. They displayed a sincere devotion to duty in handling this case and their services reflected much credit on them and the FBI. I want you to express my appreciation to all for a job well done.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover.

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted, Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation are not warranted in this instance. Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel.

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March 8, 1962

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

The results of the recent inspection of the Chicago Office have been reviewed and the various operations of your office are rated as follows: Physical Condition and Maintenance, Investigative Operations and Contacts - Very Good; Administrative Operations and Personnel Matters - Good.

The space occupied by the Chicago Office was found to be well organized, adequate, and satisfactorily maintained. You must continue to stress good housekeeping procedures. In addition, you should assure that employees are aware of the necessity for absolute security in the operation of Bureau technical equipment.

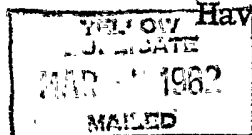
You must endeavor through training and close supervision to eliminate substantive and form errors.

The decline in fines, savings and recoveries is a matter of concern to me. I must insist that you put forth every effort during the remainder of the fiscal year in order that your performance in this regard will show substantial improvement.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (with enclosure)  
(1) Personnel file of Mr. James H. Gale

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NOTE: Based on memo J. F. Malone to Mr. Mohr, 3/7/62,  
re: "Chicago Division Inspection, Inspector James T.  
Haverty, February 12-28, 1962." JTH:mgj.



Mr. James H. Gale

The large number of unsolved bank robbery violations currently pending is of grave concern to me. You should afford these cases your personal attention to insure their early solutions. Substantial progress appears to have been made in connection with the Criminal Intelligence Program; however, this most vital phase of the Bureau's work must continue to receive aggressive and imaginative attention.

Although your Criminal and Security Informant Programs were rated very good, you must insist on full participation by each individual Agent for continued progress in these most important programs.

Agents' time in office has been substantially reduced since the last inspection. You should continue this desirable trend and effect a further reduction.

I noted that you have requested nine additional Agents primarily because of the Criminal Intelligence Program in your office. Your request for these Agents and an additional supervisor will be carefully considered by the Bureau. In this regard, however, you should carefully follow the matter of utilizing clerical employees where possible in lieu of Agents. In addition, Agents should have only those assignments directly connected with investigative matters. Administrative duties should be confined to the Supervisory Staff of your office.

I am concerned that a Special Agent assigned to your office failed the Inspector's examination. You should afford this man special training to insure that he is fully aware of the provisions of the FBI Handbook.

You and the Assistant Special Agent in Charge should carefully study the inspection findings and inform the Bureau of the corrective action you have taken within thirty days of the receipt of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Mohr

3/7/62

J. F. Malone

**CHICAGO DIVISION INSPECTION  
INSPECTOR JAMES T. HAVERTY  
FEBRUARY 12 - 28, 1962**

**SYNOPSIS**

**Officials:** James H. Gale, SAC since 11/20/60; James L. Handley, ASAC since 10/8/59.  
**Last inspection (recheck)** 10/31 - 11/10/60.

**Physical Condition and Maintenance - Very Good.** Office conveniently located, well organized adequate and satisfactorily maintained. No safety defects in cars inspected. Car repair and operating costs above field average due to high repair and maintenance costs - economy stressed. Resident Agencies - satisfactory. Poor ventilation in vault necessitated operation of cryptograph equipment with less than maximum security - corrected.

**Investigative Operations - Very Good.** Statistical accomplishments up in convictions, fugitives, automobiles recovered and down in fines, savings and recoveries. Delinquency 3.1% low. Six substantive errors detected in 2,047 files - low. Of 37 bank robbery violations received since last inspection, 15 or 40.5% solved. Three other bank robbery cases have subjects which have been identified and are in fugitive status. One applicant deadline missed - low. No fugitive investigation deadlines missed. Criminal Intelligence Program considered to be making substantial progress with 4 excellent microphone installations working and solution by Chicago Agents of recent gangland slaying of union official John A. Kilpatrick. More emphasis ordered on development of top level informants. Security Informants rated very good - producing valuable information. Security Informants up 2 and Potential Security Informants up 6. Communist Party (CP) estimated membership in 41 clubs totals 442 which includes 45 CP informants. 374 members positively identified and 24 tentatively identified. Stress placed to insure early positive identification of each CP member and increased coverage of front groups.

**Administrative Operations - Good.** SAC's request for new supervisor not justified (handled separately). Time in office substantially reduced since last inspection; further reduction ordered. Cases closed per Agent up since last inspection (1960, 6.5; 1962, 8.1). Chief Clerk's Office satisfactory; stenographic production substantially higher than office of comparable size. Regulations not being followed for changing combination to code equipment vault - corrected. Communications costs high - economy stressed. SAC instructed to distribute administrative duties now performed by Agent among supervisory personnel.

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**Enclosure**

**1 - Mr. Callahan (Attention: Mr. C. R. Davidson) (sent separately)**

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Memo for Mr. Malone  
Re: Chicago Division Inspection

Personnel Matters - Good. Nine additional Agents requested by SAC for Criminal Intelligence Program which is of critical nature in Chicago area. Case load up 748 and Agent complement down 15 since last inspection. Inspector feels request has some merit, however, notes over-all field case load has likewise increased per agent. Therefore recommends disapproval and any additional personnel be reconsidered at later date consistent with availability and over-all needs of Bureau (handled separately). VOT equitably shared. Morale high. One overweight Agent on limited duty due to heart condition - not receiving fringe benefits - on transfer out. Three agents on temporary limited duty due to recent illnesses - SAC instructed to follow closely. One agent censured, placed on probation, suspended 30 days and transferred due to embarrassing situation with local traffic officer (handled separately). One agent failed examination (handled separately).

Contacts - Very Good. One of 11 Contacts developed by present SAC; all personally known to him. Speeches made before quality groups, increase since previous year. Police training program effective. Office justifiably has no contact with O. W. Wilson, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, due to his antagonism toward Bureau; and is circum-spect in dealing with new head of Joliet, Illinois, Police Department due to his consorting with hoodlum element.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. SAC James H. Gale, GS-17 @ \$16,790, veteran, not on probation. Assigned SAC 11/20/60 at Chicago. Fifth office as SAC. He presents an excellent appearance, possesses pleasing personality, is conscientious, knowledgeable in Bureau procedures, an effective administrator and handles personnel firmly. Recommend he be retained in his present position and if approved, recommend attached letter of Inspector's findings be sent.

2. ASAC James L. Handley, GS-15 @ \$14,055, nonveteran, not on probation. He presents a mature appearance, possesses a pleasing personality, is intelligent, conscientious, good in contact work, and capable administrator. He is firm and fair with personnel, who hold him in respect. Inspector considers ASAC Handley capable of assuming position of SAC.

3. Evaluations and recommendations of other personnel handled separately.

Memo to Mr. Mohr  
Re: Chicago Division Inspection, etc.  
2/12-28/62

DETAILS

**PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE ..... VERY GOOD**

Office conveniently located, well organized, space adequate, secure and satisfactorily maintained. Housekeeping delinquencies ordered corrected. Anticipated Chicago Office will move to new Federal Courts Building in 1965. Employee found operating cryptograph equipment with vault door open but outer door locked. This condition due to excessive heat in code vault. Ventilation in vault corrected and office instructed to give cryptograph equipment maximum security. Thirty-nine of 142 cars inspected - no delinquencies affecting safety. Cost per mile to operate Bureau cars .103 (field average .065). Repair costs per mile .022 (field average .014). Costs high due to high repair and maintenance costs. Economy stressed. Resident Agencies satisfactory.

**INVESTIGATIVE OPERATIONS..... VERY GOOD**

Statistical accomplishments up in convictions, fugitives, automobiles recovered and down in fines, savings and recoveries. Delinquency 3.1% - low. Six substantive errors detected in 2,047 files - low. Thirty-seven bank robbery violations received since last inspection. Fifteen or 40.5% solved. Subjects in three other bank robbery cases have been identified and are in fugitive status. One applicant deadline missed.

Substantial progress being made in criminal intelligence program with 4 excellent misurs working currently. Outstanding accomplishments of office in recent solution of gangland slaying of union official John A. Kilpatrick. Of seven hoodlums receiving intensified investigation evidence of possible tax and other violations developed in six cases. Additional emphasis ordered on development of [redacted] informants as only one developed by office to date.

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CP membership in 41 clubs totals 442 which includes 45 CP Informants. Anonymous and technical sources cover "The Worker," and technical coverage of Chicago School of Social Science. Two informants considered [redacted] which seven others were [redacted] which was recently discontinued.

SWP covered by 4 SIs an increase of one. NOI covered by 7 symbol informants and 1 PSI and 2 tesurs. All other organizations properly covered by informants. Stress placed to insure early positive identification of each CP member and increased coverage of front groups.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS.....GOOD**

Chicago's request for additional criminal supervisor not justified (handled separately). On-the-scene supervision afforded where warranted. Time in office substantially reduced since last inspection (1960 - 34.3%; 1962 - 16.97%) further reduction ordered. Average number of cases closed per agent for 3-month period prior to inspection 8.1 up from 6.5 during last inspection. Work load being equitably shared by all agent personnel. Chief Clerk's Office operating properly; however, several suggestions made in the handling of pending files and the card index to improve efficiency. Stenographic production 4.10 pages per hour which is substantially above comparable offices. Employees not certifying for Sick Leave promptly - SAC instructed to cease practice. Office not following regulations for changing combinations to vault housing code equipment (AFSAM-7); corrective measures taken. Short delay in accounting for money from Imprest Fund on one occasion noted; system of closer supervision instituted. Travel and per diem costs low; communications costs high - economy stressed. SAC instructed to distribute administrative duties now performed by Agent among supervisory personnel.

**PERSONNEL MATTERS.....GOOD**

SAC requests 9 additional agents for Criminal Intelligence Program and related matters. Inspector feels request has some merit, however, notes over-all field case load has likewise increased per agent. Therefore recommends disapproval and any additional personnel be reconsidered at later date consistent with availability and over-all needs of Bureau (handled separately). Voluntary overtime equitably shared. Morale high. One overweight agent on limited duty due to heart condition - not receiving fringe benefits - on transfer out. Three agents on temporary limited duty due to recent illnesses - SAC instructed to follow closely. During inspection Agent [redacted] involved in personnel incident by refusing to accompany police officer to police station regarding a traffic violation. Agent censured, placed on probation, suspended 30 days and transferred. One agent failed examination on Handbook (both handled separately). b6

**CONTACTS.....VERY GOOD**

One of 11 SAC Contacts developed by present SAC; all personally known to him. 152 speeches made before quality groups - increase of 2 since previous year. Police Training Program effective. Chicago Office justifiably has no contact with O. W. Wilson, Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, due to his antagonism toward Bureau and is circumspect in dealing with new head of Joliet, Illinois, Police Department due to his consorting with hoodlum element.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 15, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER  
CHICAGO DIVISION

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The conference in the Attorney General's Office with SAC Gale and Supervisor [redacted] from the Chicago Division began Monday afternoon as scheduled. This conference was called by the Attorney General as a result of complaints made by Departmental Attorney [redacted] at the Organized Crime and Racketeering Conference last week in the Attorney General's Office. [redacted] complaint at that time was that he hadn't been able to get personnel and that he hadn't been able to get his program going in Chicago.

U. S. Attorney O'Brien from Chicago, Assistant Attorney General [redacted] of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section were also in attendance.

The Attorney General opened the meeting by stating that in the past year there had been little progress made in the Department's efforts in relation to organized crime in the Chicago area. He said that he recognized this was in part delayed by getting matters organized in the U. S. Attorney's Office but that he expected plans to be laid so that results would be secured predicated on the voluminous data that had been developed investigative wise. He called first on U. S. Attorney O'Brien who began by contending he had not assigned sufficient man power in his office to handle the situation in Chicago. O'Brien then began complaining he had not been kept properly informed about certain major cases. He cited the Kilpatrick murder case and the investigation involving the Chicago Internal Revenue Service Office, particularly the investigation of Agent [redacted] of that Service.

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The Attorney General stopped the conference at this point. He asked Assistant Attorney General [redacted] and me to accompany him over in the corner where he held a whispered conversation with the two of us. The Attorney General told [redacted] and me that he hadn't called this conference to hear excuses; that he didn't want to sit and listen to this type of complaint. The Attorney General said

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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CHICAGO DIVISION

he didn't know whether O'Brien was talking about the Criminal Division or the FBI but that he was going to adjourn the conference immediately and reschedule it for Tuesday. He said in the meantime the Criminal Division and the U. S. Attorney should get together and work out a plan of action which could be presented to him on Tuesday. He said that, of course, Bureau representatives should be included in this discussion and their views sought. b6

Thereafter the group adjourned to Assistant Attorney General [redacted] Office. There was a protracted discussion of the situation in Chicago, particularly as it related to the activities of major criminals and racketeers. Both U. S. Attorney O'Brien and [redacted] the Departmental Attorney, admitted they hadn't even read many of the more than 5,000 pages of investigative reports supplied to them by the FBI. It was indicated that the U. S. Attorney's Office would have to have more attorneys and clerical assistants to get this program going. In essence the only program which the Departmental representatives have is that the program already initiated by the FBI will be carried on. This involves not only investigation of the major racketeers but also investigation of violation within our jurisdiction such as anti-racketeering cases and violation of the new gambling statutes. The attorneys, once their services are obtained, will be assigned to study these investigative reports and offer legal advise as to possible violations together with the responsibility for prosecutive action where this is indicated. The Internal Revenue Service is to be called in for investigation of tax violation and the Narcotics Bureau is likewise to handle matters within its jurisdiction.

Assistant Attorney General [redacted] indicated there would be a further conference Tuesday morning with representatives from IRS Headquarters and thereafter the original conference is to reconvene in the Attorney General's Office.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

SAC Gale and Chicago Field Supervisor [redacted] are remaining over in Washington so they will be available for the Attorney General's conference on Tuesday. This is in line with the Attorney General's request. From the facts as related it is obvious the difficulty that exists in Chicago is predicated on the failure of the Criminal Division and the U. S. Attorney to assign sufficient man power to handle those matters relating to the top criminal element. Attorney [redacted] tried to blame the U. S. Attorney and he tried to blame the Criminal Division for the lack of any action in Chicago. Both had to admit to the tremendous amount of work done by the Bureau and the fact that there wasn't anyone in the U. S. Attorney's Office to handle the results. We will insure that this information is passed on to the Attorney [redacted] although he apparently already knows it. Further developments in this matter will be brought to your attention promptly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1/16/62

FROM : C. A. Evans *cas*SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE MATTER  
CHICAGO DIVISION

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*JAMES H. [redacted] H. [redacted]*  
 This morning, SAC Gale, Field Supervisor [redacted], both from Chicago, United States Attorney (USA) O'Brien of Chicago, Departmental Attorney [redacted] and I met with Assistant Attorney General [redacted]. Representatives from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) headquarters were also in attendance. The discussion concerned principally the work which IRS is to do in connection with organized crime in Chicago.

Basically, Departmental Attorney [redacted] and USA O'Brien had no specific thoughts as to additional avenues which should be handled by IRS and they ultimately admitted to an IRS inquiry as to what they expected IRS to do that wasn't being done now by in essence saying it was more of the same thing. [redacted] the Departmental Attorney, did say that he thought perhaps IRS could do some additional work in the activities of loan sharks who make available funds for gambling purposes at high rates of interest.

The IRS representatives did emphasize their belief that more vigorous prosecutive action was going to have to be taken by the USA's office in Chicago; that some of the smaller cases had to be prosecuted if a proper attitude toward enforcement of the tax laws was to be brought about and such prosecutions would on occasion result in pressures bringing about the disclosure of information which might involve higher-ups in the gambling underworld in tax violations.

USA O'Brien, who has been anything but a vigorous prosecutor since he took office, tried to explain lack of prosecution away by indicating this was forced upon him by the attitude of Federal judges. It was pointed out that some additional work will have to be done with the judges to be sure they appreciate the full extent of criminal activity in Chicago and O'Brien reluctantly agreed that he would confer with the judges in this regard when he had the opportunity.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At 1 o'clock the group, including the IRS representatives, met with the Attorney General briefly. The Attorney General had just returned from testifying on the Hill and had a full appointment schedule for the afternoon.

Assistant Attorney General [ ] informed the Attorney General that a course of action had been agreed upon; that the reason this program hadn't gotten off the ground in Chicago could be attributed primarily to the fact that the USA's office had not had legal man power to handle it. He said that the USA had agreed to assign one of his top assistants to the program and another lawyer was to be hired and in addition, this would be supplemented by the assignment of people from Washington.

In response to a specific question from the Attorney General, USA O'Brien said he was in agreement with the proposals as outlined by [ ] but he was most unconvincing in saying he agreed with [ ] that some positive results could be secured in the next six months.

We told the Attorney General we would continue our intensive investigative efforts in order to keep both the Department and the USA fully advised.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

It seems obvious that USA O'Brien and Departmental Attorney [ ] were giving only lip service when they expressed agreement with the proposal that more had to be done in connection with organized crime in the Chicago area. We will have to constantly be alert in our dealings with them because of past practices which both have exhibited.

*with their completely agree. H*  
SAC Gale has had the benefit of these conferences for the past two days. He is fully aware of the propensities of O'Brien and [ ] and will continue his aggressive defense of the Bureau interests to insure we are not maneuvered into a position in Chicago which either O'Brien or [ ] could exploit. Gale will, of course, continue to maintain the contact with the USA and his assistants in all policy matters and situations involving important cases. *I also the same with Korman.*

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I thought that Field Supervisor [ ] from Chicago handled himself particularly well in these conferences. He is obviously most knowledgeable in the field of organized crime in Chicago as evidenced by his clear, concise presentment of factual situations when questions in this regard were raised. He is an experienced field supervisor who has had a wide acquaintance among federal and local officials in Chicago. He is thus in a good position to maintain day to day contact with both IRS and with the USA's office insofar as matters relating to organized crime are concerned. Now that [ ] is moving to Chicago and will spend full time there, this type of day to day contact will enable us to get immediately any further complaints which either O'Brien or [ ] may have and should stop them from making any further general charge at the next conference on organized crime which the Attorney General proposes to have in May or June.

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We will be affording both [ ] and O'Brien an opportunity to tell us on a daily basis any matters which concern them in this field. If the Director approves, we will proceed along these lines. In addition, at such times as I may be able to get to Chicago, I will personally make it a point to see USA O'Brien so that he can put on the record anything he wants to say. If he has anything to say, such contacts should stop him from further complaints.

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*I suggest Sae Sale & Supervisor [ ] be commended*

Chicago, Illinois  
April 30, 1962

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding performance rating and incentive award which you approved for me.

Mr. Hoover, the thing that makes me happiest about this award is the fact that you have been pleased with my performance and the performance of the Chicago Division during the past year, and I most certainly will exert every effort to merit your continued confidence in the future.

Again expressing my heartfelt gratitude,  
I am,

Sincerely,

*none*  
*James H. Gale*

JAMES H. GALE

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April 5, 1962

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WREX-TV  
Auburn and Winnebago Roads  
Rockford, Illinois

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your very kind letter of April 2, 1962, in which you speak so favorably of your contacts with Special Agent in Charge James H. Gale of our Chicago Office has been received. It is always most encouraging to me when I read comments such as yours concerning the performance of one of my associates. I am sure it was a privilege for Mr. Gale to have worked with you on your television project, and I hope you will not hesitate to let us know if we can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

1 - Chicago

(1) - Personnel File James H. Gale  
EOD 11-29-39 as Temporary Clerk, 1-29-40 as Permanent Clerk,  
6-21-43 as Special Agent.

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April 2, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to highly commend an obviously most capable, highly trained and devoted-to-duty individual, in the form of one of your F.B.I. agents.

It was my honor and pleasure to spend three hours on March 21, 1962, with agent James H. Gale of your Chicago office - a most remarkable man. His explanations regarding the operations and scope of your department via three time-consuming film shootings, was in my estimation, one of the best produced public feature programs we at WREX-TV have had the pleasure to air, thanks to Mr. Gale's knowledge of the subject. His ability to relate same was utterly fantastic. I can see why he heads your Chicago office.

Mr. Gale was subjected to a film interview (in three parts) for our women's morning show, Tips 'N Topics, which I direct live each weekday morning. Filming such interviews is pretty much routine with those of us in the Production Department, or at least always was until we met Mr. Gale. To say that he is an expert in the field, has a magnificent personality, is conscious every second to everything that goes on around him, most cooperative, and a genuinely interesting speaker - would certainly be putting it much milder, than he deserves. I found him to be a most positive thinking individual.

If Mr. Gale is indicative of the make up of your department Mr. Hoover, I can certainly understand why you've headed the greatest law enforcement system in the world for so many years. Thank God we've got you!

If I may be of service to you or the F.B.I. in this area at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 22 1962

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

RE: SA JAMES H. GALE  
(Type or print plainly)

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name	Mrs. [REDACTED]	Relationship	WIFE	Date	3/15/62
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Address

701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Illinois

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The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty, other than travel accidents.

Name	Mrs. [REDACTED]	Relationship	WIFE	Date	3/15/62
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Address

701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Illinois

Very truly yours,

*James H. Gale*  
Special Agent

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MAR 22 1962

May 17, 1962

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

Bureau records disclose that Time Spent in Office by Agents (TIO) of the Chicago Office for the month of April was 22.9 per cent. This is an increase over the figure of 16.3 per cent for March. You and your supervisory staff should follow this matter closely to insure that all TIO in the Chicago Office is necessary in the course of official business.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- 1 - Training and Inspection Division
- 1 - Field Office File of Chicago, Illinois

NOTE: Letters being written to SACs of offices where TIO for April was over 20 per cent.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Mr. Tolson

April 6, 1962

Mr. Mohr

JOSEPH J. CASPER  
Inspector in Charge of Inspections  
HARVEY G. FOSTER  
EDMUND D. MASON  
JAMES H. GALE  
Special Agents in Charge

### OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS

There are attached for approval annual ratings for Messrs. Casper, Foster, Mason and Gale, covering the period from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962, rating their services as Outstanding. I have signed these ratings as the Rating Official.

In the event you approve these ratings, I respectfully request that you sign both the original and copy of each of them as the Reviewing Official and the Director sign both the original and copy of them as the Approving Official. Thereafter they must be submitted to the Deputy Attorney General in the Department for approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee. Upon approval of these ratings by the Committee, they will be returned to the Bureau and Messrs. Casper, Foster, Mason and Gale will be furnished copies of their ratings. They will also be entitled to cash incentive awards under the provisions of the Incentive Awards Plan. In this regard we have in the past given awards of \$500 to Assistant Directors and above, \$400 for officials below the level of Assistant Director who are in Grade GS 16 or above, \$300 for those in Grades GS 13 through GS 15 and \$200 for those in Grade GS 12 or below. Mr. Foster is in Grade GS 18 and Messrs. Casper, Mason and Gale are in Grade GS 17.

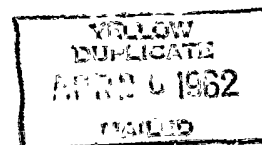
Should you agree with the foregoing, these ratings will be forwarded to the Department for approval at such time as the Outstanding ratings on the other Special Agents in Charge have been prepared and approved in the Bureau. When these ratings have been approved by the Department, necessary checks will be drawn and letters prepared for the Director's signature.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that you, as Reviewing Official, and the Director, as Approving Official, sign the original and copy of the attached Outstanding performance ratings for Messrs. Casper, Foster, Mason and Gale and that upon approval of these ratings each be approved for an incentive award of \$400.

Enclosures  
RRB:crt (5)

- 1 - Personnel File of Mr. Harvey G. Foster
- 1 - Personnel File of Mr. Edmund D. Mason
- 1 - Personnel File of Mr. James H. Gale



Mr. Byron R. White  
Deputy Attorney General

April 12, 1962

Director, FBI

**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATINGS**  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

There are enclosed the annual performance ratings on the below-listed employees, covering the period from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962, wherein they have been given the adjective rating of Outstanding.

Alan H. Belmont  
Bernard C. Brown  
Joseph J. Casper  
Ivan W. Conrad  
Cartha D. DeLoach  
Courtney A. Evans

W. Mark Felt  
Harvey G. Foster  
[redacted]  
James H. Gale  
Edward E. Hargett  
[redacted]  
Leo L. Laughlin

Edmund D. Mason  
James E. Milnes  
Frank L. Price  
Alex Rosen  
J. Gordon Shanklin  
William C. Sullivan

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In accordance with existing requirements, these ratings are transmitted for final approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. I would appreciate it if you would promptly advise me when these ratings have been approved, in order that they can be considered official. To facilitate such processing, my signature on the ratings will also serve as approval in my capacity as a member of the Efficiency Awards Committee.

Enclosures (19)

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Copies prepared and attached for personnel files of the above.

APR 12 1962  
FBI

## PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

Name Of Operator (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial) GALE, JAMES H.		Date 5/11/62
Division And Section Assigned FBI, Chicago	Position Title Special Agent in Charge	
This is to certify that I presently <u>X</u> hold <u>      </u> do not hold a valid motor vehicle operator's permit or driver's license.		
Permit Issed By: State of Illinois	Permit Number G400-4482-1276	Permit Expires 9/28/64
This is an <u>Unrestricted (Restricted)</u> Permit. (If Restricted, Explain Below) (Strike Out One)		
<p>This further certifies that during the past three years, I have driven a motor vehicle (Government or personally owned) approximately <u>60,000</u> miles.</p> <p>During this time (A) I <u>have X</u> have not received a traffic violation ticket;</p> <p>(B) I <u>have X</u> have not been held at fault* as the driver of a motor vehicle involved in a traffic accident. If affirmative answer, please explain in adjacent space giving number and dates of offenses.</p>		
<p>*"At Fault" means any case in which responsibility is conceded by employee or his insurance company or liability is fixed by duly constituted authority.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>James H. GALE</i> Signature of Operator</p>		

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

Name of Reviewing Official (Print - Last, First, Middle Initial) GALE, JAMES H.		Position Title SAC	Date 5/11/62
The Personnel File of this employee has been reviewed and reflects the following information concerning the operation of a motor vehicle on official business during the past three years:			
<p><u>X</u> Continuous Safe Driving Record</p> <p><u>      </u> Involved In Traffic Accident and Found at Fault**</p>			
I Certify That This Employee Is:			
<p><u>X</u> Qualified On The Basis of His Safe Driving Record To Operate Motor Vehicles On Official Business.</p> <p><u>      </u> Not Qualified And Must Demonstrate His Qualifications By Satisfactorily Passing A Road Test Examination Before Operating A Motor Vehicle On Official Business.</p>			
Remarks:			

\*\* "At Fault" means any case in which the Bureau has taken disciplinary administrative action against the employee.

*James H. GALE*  
(Signature of Reviewing Official)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: JAMES H. GALE

Where Assigned: CHICAGO  
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Official Position Title: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Rating Period: from APRIL 1, 1961 to MARCH 31, 1962

ADJECTIVE RATING: OUTSTANDING  
Outstanding, Excellent, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's  
Initials

Rated by:	<u>[Signature]</u>	Assistant to the Director	<u>4-2-62</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Reviewed by:	<u>Clyde A. Tolson</u>	Associate Director	<u>4-2-62</u>
	Signature	Title	Date
Rating Approved by:	<u>J. Edgar Hoover</u>	Director	<u>4-2-62</u>
	Signature	Title	Date

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## NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

JAMES H. GALE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
CHICAGO OFFICE  
ENTERED ON DUTY JUNE 21, 1943

During the annual performance rating period from April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962, Mr. Gale has been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office and in view of the exceptional manner in which he has administered and directed the activities of this office he is deserving of an Outstanding performance rating.

The Chicago Office, from the standpoint of size as well as statistical accomplishments, is one of our most important divisions. Under the most capable leadership of Mr. Gale this territory has been exploited to the fullest extent, particularly with regard to criminal activities and organized crime. In addition, Mr. Gale has directed a most penetrative approach to matters regarding security, espionage and counterintelligence. Mr. Gale has had a wealth of experience in supervisory and administrative positions and his rapid progress through the ranks of the Bureau is attributed to his exceptional ability, unusual drive and devotion to duty.

Mr. Gale has a tremendous capacity for work and approaches all of his assignments with enthusiasm and determination. These traits, together with his intense loyalty to the Bureau, mark him as a genuinely dependable and trustworthy executive. He has consistently demonstrated great resourcefulness and ingenuity in evaluating the many problems inherent in his responsibilities and has shown the ability to quickly arrive at proper conclusions. Mr. Gale meets the highest qualifications of the Bureau in personal appearance and meticulous attire which together with his congenial personality, remarkable initiative and outstanding planning ability combine to characterize him as a splendid Bureau representative.



One of the high lights of Mr. Gale's accomplishments during the past year was his direction of the investigation of the Murder case involving John A. Kilpatrick, a labor union official in Chicago. Despite the fact that this case had already been investigated by the Chicago police without developing any logical suspects, Mr. Gale and his associates, displaying extraordinary investigative know-how, brought the matter to a quick and successful conclusion in a manner which has greatly enhanced the prestige of the Bureau. A number of commendations have also been directed to Mr. Gale, personally and to his office, for unusual success in the handling of such criminal violations as Bank Robbery, Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Fugitives and National Bankruptcy Act.

The consistently dedicated efforts of Mr. Gale throughout his career and particularly his determination to enhance the stature of the Bureau have paid off with concrete results in the Chicago Division during the past year and certainly merit for him this Outstanding performance rating.

April 25, 1962

PERSONAL

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is my pleasure to advise that your services for the period from April 1, 1961, to March 31, 1962, have merited an Outstanding performance rating, which has been approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. Enclosed is a copy of this rating, which you may retain.

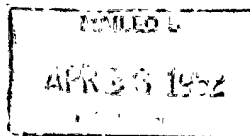
In recognition of your outstanding performance I am pleased to advise of my approval of an incentive award for you in the amount of \$400.00. There is enclosed a check in the amount of \$328.00 which represents this award less withholding tax. I deeply appreciate the superior and devoted fashion in which you have discharged your many heavy responsibilities.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAY 18 1962



Enclosures (2)

1 - Miss [redacted]

(Sent Direct)

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Enclosure #825462

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐

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May 15, 1962

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RECEIVED-READING ROOM

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

I am pleased to commend, through you, the agents in the Chicago Division who participated in such an excellent fashion in the apprehensions of [redacted]

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[redacted] three subjects of two Bank Robbery cases.

These apprehensions were carried out in a highly capable manner and these men certainly played important roles in the success achieved. They displayed exemplary thoroughness, enthusiasm and resourcefulness in discharging their individual assignments and I want you to convey to all my sincere appreciation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of personnel who participated in this matter but were not individually recognized.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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Copies prepared and attached for files of:

Rene J. DuMaine  
Thomas J. Green  
[redacted]

May 24, 1962

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gale:

I am especially pleased to commend you and, through you, the personnel of the Chicago Office who participated in the investigation and apprehension of [redacted] subject of an Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution-Murder case.

These men carried out their assignments with the utmost skill, thoroughness and resourcefulness and they contributed materially to the success achieved in the apprehension of this dangerous and badly wanted fugitive. Your on-the-scene direction of the apprehension was indeed noteworthy and you should be very proud of your performance. I want all of you to know of my appreciation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Based on information submitted, Bureau has concluded that individual letters of commendation are not warranted. Place a copy of this letter in files of participating personnel with the exception of SA Robert L. Baker who is receiving an incentive award.

1 - Miss [redacted] Sent Direct)

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Copies prepared and attached for files of: OVER....

Mr. James H. Gale

Rene J. Dumaine



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Joseph G. Sneha  
Marlin H. Moore

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May 23, 1962

May 23 1962  
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FBI  
READING ROOM

Mr. James H. Gale  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Gale:

It is a pleasure to commend, through you, the agents of the Chicago Office who participated in the investigation and apprehension of [redacted] and others, subjects of a Theft from Interstate Shipment case.

These men contributed materially to the success achieved through the highly skillful, alert and discreet fashion in which they carried out their individual assignments. The prestige of the Bureau has been enhanced by the results realized in this case and I want you to convey my sincere thanks to all for a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - SAC, Chicago (Personal Attention)

Place a copy of this letter in files of participating agents with exception of SA Raymond J. Driscoll who is being individually commended.

1 - Miss [redacted] (Sent Direct)

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NOTES. (Describe every abnormality in detail. Enter pertinent item number before each comment. Continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

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32. Examination of the Prostate  
reveals - No objective findings

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(Continue in item 73)

REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES

TABLE

LABORATORY FINDINGS			
45. URINALYSIS: A. SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.017	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number and result)	
B. ALBUMIN <b>NEGATIVE</b>	D. MICROSCOPIC	ACCEPTABLE, APES, CHICAGO 5	
C. SUGAR <b>NEGATIVE</b>		DATE: 25 MAY 1962	
47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)	48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR	50. OTHER TESTS
CARDIOLIPIN NON-FLUORESCENT	1D WNV		EX 2

# MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 74		52. WEIGHT 176		53. COLOR HAIR Brown		54. COLOR EYES Blue		55. BUILD: <input type="checkbox"/> SLENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY <input type="checkbox"/> OBESE			56. TEMPERATURE 98.6				
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)									
A. SITTING SYS. 120 DIAS. 72		B. RECUMBENT SYS. 126 DIAS. 68		C. STANDING (3 min.) SYS. 120 DIAS. 70		A. SITTING 120		B. AFTER EXERCISE 76		C. 2 MIN. AFTER 72		D. RECUMBENT		E. AFTER STANDING 3 MIN.	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION							
RIGHT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S.		OX		J-3		CORR. TO		BY	
LEFT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY		S.		OX		J-4		CORR. TO		BY	
62. HETEROPHORIA (Specify distance)															
ES° 0		EX° 0		20"		R. H. 0		L. H. 0		PRISM DIV.		PRISM CONV. CT		PC PD	
63. ACCOMMODATION				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result)				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)				66. FIELD OF VISION			
RIGHT 20/				LEFT 20/				ICHIHARA NORMAL				UNCORRECTED			
												CORRECTED			
67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS TEST				69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION				NORMAL			
70. HEARING				71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15				250 250 500 512 1000 1024 2000 2048 3000 2896 4000 4096 6000 6144 8000 8192											
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15				RIGHT											
				LEFT											
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY															

(Use additional sheets if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)						76. A. PHYSICAL PROFILE					
						P U L H E S					
77. EXAMINEE (Check)						B. PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS QUALIFIED FOR											
B. <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR											
78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER						A B C E					
79. TYPE						SIGNATURE					
80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN						SIGNATURE					
81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)						SIGNATURE					
82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY						SIGNATURE					
						NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS					



# REPORT OF MEDICAL HISTORY

THIS INFORMATION IS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME <b>GALE, JAMES HENRY</b>		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION <b>SAC, GS-17</b>	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) <b>701 East Shabonee Trail, Mt. Prospect, Ill.</b>		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION <b>Annual</b>	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION <b>5/2/62</b> <b>25/5/62</b>
7. SEX <b>Male</b>	8. RACE <b>White</b>	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE <b>FBI</b>
11. ORGANIZATION UNIT <b>Chicago Division</b>		12. DATE OF BIRTH <b>9/28/21</b>	
13. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>		14. NAME, RELATION <b>Mrs.</b> <b>same as above</b>	
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS <b>Armed Forces Examining Service, 615 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.</b>			
16. OTHER INFORMATION			
17. STATEMENT OF EXAMINEE'S PRESENT HEALTH IN OWN WORDS. (Follow by description of past history, if complaint exists) <b>Excellent</b>			

18. FAMILY HISTORY					19. HAS ANY BLOOD RELATION (Parent, brother, sister, other) OR HUSBAND OR WIFE?			
RELATION	AGE	STATE OF HEALTH	IF DEAD, CAUSE OF DEATH	AGE AT DEATH	YES	NO	(Check each item)	RELATION(S)
FATHER		<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Suicide</b>				HAD TUBERCULOSIS	
MOTHER	<b>63</b>	<b>Poor</b>					HAD SYPHILIS	
SPOUSE	<b>34</b>	<b>Excellent</b>					HAD DIABETES	
BROTHERS AND SISTERS	<b>32</b>	<b>Excellent</b>					HAD CANCER	
	<b>39</b>	<b>Excellent</b>					HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE	
CHILDREN	<b>6</b>	<b>Excellent</b>					HAD HEART TROUBLE	
	<b>3</b>	<b>Excellent</b>					HAD STOMACH TROUBLE	
							HAD RHEUMATISM (Arthritis)	
							HAD ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, HIVES	
							HAD EPILEPSY (Fits)	
							COMMITTED SUICIDE	<b>Father</b>
							BEEN INSANE	

20. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)								
YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)	YES	NO	(Check each item)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SCARLET FEVER, ERYSIPELAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOITER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		"TRICK" OR LOCKED KNEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIPHTHERIA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FOOT TROUBLE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RHEUMATIC FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SOAKING SWEATS (Night sweats)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NEURITIS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SWOLLEN OR PAINFUL JOINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ASTHMA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARALYSIS (Inc. infantile)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MUMPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SHORTNESS OF BREATH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EPILEPSY OR FITS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WHOOPING COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PAIN OR PRESSURE IN CHEST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		COR, TRAIL, SEA, OR AIR SICKNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR SEVERE HEADACHE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC COUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT TROUBLE SLEEPING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DIZZINESS OR FAINTING SPELLS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PALPITATION OR POUNDING HEART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT OR TERRIFYING NIGHTMARES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		WIND TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HIGH OR LOW BLOOD PRESSURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DEPRESSION OR EXCESSIVE WORRY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LAR, ROSE OR THROAT TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CRAMPS IN YOUR LEGS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		LOSS OF MEMORY OR AMNESIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		RUNNING EARS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FREQUENT INDIGESTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		BED WETTING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHRONIC OR FREQUENT COLDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		STOMACH, LIVER OR INTESTINAL TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		NERVOUS TROUBLE OF ANY SORT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SEVERE TOOTH OR GUM TROUBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SMALL BLADDER TROUBLE OR GALL STONES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY DRUG OR NARCOTIC HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SINUSITIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		JAUNDICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EXCESSIVE DRINKING HABIT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HAY FEVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ANY REACTION TO SERUM, DRUG OR MEDICINE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES

21. HAVE YOU EVER (Check each item)		22. FEMALES ONLY: A. HAVE YOU EVER—		B. COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN GLASSES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ATTEMPTED SUICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AGE AT ONSET OF MENSTRUATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN AN ARTIFICIAL EYE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BEEN A SLEEP WALKER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INTERVAL BETWEEN PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN HEARING AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIVED WITH ANYONE WHO HAD TUBERCULOSIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DURATION OF PERIODS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STUTTERED OR STAMMERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUGHED UP BLOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF LAST PERIOD
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WORN A BRACE OR BACK SUPPORT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BLED EXCESSIVELY AFTER INJURY OR TOOTH EXTRACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	QUANTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE <input type="checkbox"/> SCANTY
23. HOW MANY JOBS HAVE YOU HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS? <b>One</b>		24. WHAT IS THE LONGEST PERIOD YOU HELD ANY OF THESE JOBS? MONTHS <b>21 years</b>		25. WHAT IS YOUR USUAL OCCUPATION? <b>SAC - F.B.I.</b>	
				26. ARE YOU (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIGHT HANDED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT HANDED	

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YES	NO	CHECK EACH ITEM YES OR NO. EVERY ITEM CHECKED "YES" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED IN BLANK SPACE ON RIGHT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27. HAVE YOU BEEN UNABLE TO HOLD A JOB BECAUSE OF: A. SENSITIVITY TO CHEMICALS, DUST, SUNLIGHT, ETC.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. INABILITY TO PERFORM CERTAIN MOTIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. INABILITY TO ASSUME CERTAIN POSITIONS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. OTHER MEDICAL REASONS (If yes, give reasons)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28. HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29. DID YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH SCHOOL STUDIES OR TEACHERS? (If yes, give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE OF YOUR HEALTH? (If yes, state reason and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	31. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED LIFE INSURANCE? (If yes, state reason and give details)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		32. HAVE YOU HAD, OR HAVE YOU BEEN ADVISED TO HAVE, ANY OPERATIONS? (If yes, describe and give age at which occurred)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	33. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A PATIENT (committed or voluntary) IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM? (If yes, specify when, where, why, and name of doctor, and complete address of hospital or clinic)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	34. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY OTHER THAN THOSE ALREADY NOTED? (If yes, specify when, where, and give details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	35. HAVE YOU CONSULTED OR BEEN TREATED BY CLINICS, PHYSICIANS, HEALERS, OR OTHER PRACTITIONERS WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS? (If yes, give complete address of doctor, hospital, clinic, and details)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	36. HAVE YOU TREATED YOURSELF FOR ILLNESSES OTHER THAN MINOR COLDS? (If yes, which illnesses)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	37. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REJECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date and reason for rejection)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	38. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY SERVICE BECAUSE OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR OTHER REASONS? (If yes, give date, reason, and type of discharge: whether honorable, other than honorable, for unfitness or unsuitability)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	39. HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED, IS THERE PENDING, HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR, OR DO YOU INTEND TO APPLY FOR PENSION OR COMPENSATION FOR EXISTING DISABILITY? (If yes, specify what kind, granted by whom, and what amount, when, why)

*Ulcerated rectal tissue at age 25*

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE REVIEWED THE FOREGOING INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY ME AND THAT IT IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
I AUTHORIZE ANY OF THE DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, OR CLINICS MENTIONED ABOVE TO FURNISH THE GOVERNMENT A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF MY MEDICAL RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF PROCESSING MY APPLICATION FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT OR SERVICE.

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF EXAMINEE <b>JAMES H. GALE</b>	SIGNATURE <i>James H. Gale</i>
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40. PHYSICIAN'S SUMMARY AND ELABORATION OF ALL PERTINENT DATA (Physician shall comment on all positive answers in items 20 thru 39)

*Ulcerated rectal tissue operated on 1946, U.S.  
Scarlet fever, U.S.  
mumps, U.S.  
Whooping cough, U.S.  
Trouble to ears, U.S. was due to firing small arms weapons  
Wears glasses*

*Worn glasses; 30 years - Last Refraction PSB*

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TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN OR EXAMINER	DATE <b>5 JUN 1962</b>	SIGNATURE	NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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Attachment to Standard Form 88, Report of Medical Examination  
For Information and Guidance of Medical Examiner

Name of Examinee GALE, JAMES HENRY  
(Type or print) *Last First Middle*

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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3	65
4	67
9	68
11	69
14	72
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46. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
48. Not required unless examinee is over 35 years of age or examination indicates such is desirable.
49. Is necessary unless facilities for affording same are not readily available.
71. Audiometer examinations should be afforded whenever possible.

For All Examinees, Whether Clerical or Special Agent Applicants or Employees:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee ☒ is ☐ is not qualified for strenuous physical exertion.

To be Answered in the Case of All Male Employees and Male Applicants:

1. Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does examinee have any defects prohibiting safe operation of motor vehicles?

☒ No ☐ Yes If "yes" please specify defects. \_\_\_\_\_

If examinee has defective vision, should he wear corrective glasses while operating a motor vehicle? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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# Desirable Weight Ranges for Males

Height	Small Frame	Medium Frame	Large Frame
5' 4"	117 - 125	123 - 135	131 - 148
5' 5"	120 - 129	126 - 139	134 - 152
5' 6"	124 - 133	130 - 143	138 - 157
5' 7"	128 - 137	134 - 148	143 - 162
5' 8"	132 - 141	138 - 152	147 - 166
5' 9"	136 - 146	142 - 156	151 - 170
5' 10"	140 - 150	146 - 161	155 - 175
5' 11"	144 - 154	150 - 166	160 - 180
6'	148 - 158	154 - 171	164 - 185
6' 1"	152 - 163	158 - 176	169 - 190
6' 2"	156 - 167	163 - 181	174 - 195
6' 3"	160 - 171	168 - 186	178 - 200
6' 4"	169 - 180	178 - 196	188 - 210
6' 5"	174 - 185	182 - 202	192 - 216

3. Examinee's frame is ☐ small ☒ medium ☐ large

4. Considering above weight table, the examinee's frame, and other individual physical characteristics, I consider his present weight ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Excessive ☐ Deficient

5. Under proper medical supervision, examinee should ☐ lose \_\_\_\_\_ pounds  
☐ gain \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sig)

(Date)

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